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GRAND JURY TO GIVE AUDITOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

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affairs of the office of County Auditor George S. Pierce, that if the county of Alameda did not have an honest auditor it would have been robbed of thousands of dollars, and nobody would ever be the wiser. This danger to the financial stability of the county, he said, was the direct result of the loose and careless manner in which public accounts have been audited in Pierce's office. Herrick declared that while he had only made a very superficial examination of business methods and the system of audit that prevailed in the county auditor's office, he had found enough evidence of carelessness and lack of business methods to warrant him, as an expert accountant, in making the declaration elicited from him.

EXPERT'S REPORT.

According to Expert Herrick's testimony before the grand jury, his condemnation of the business methods in operation in the county auditor's office is also contained in a written report to the inquisitors. In this the accountant says that basing his conclusions upon the character of the reports submitted to him by the county auditor, he is able to positively and unqualifiedly report that the office is carelessly administered.

"The statement was made to me in the auditor's office that in verifying the pencil memos made in the office of the county treasurer, it was considered that the auditor had done his full duty. In view of the fact that it is the duty of the auditor to maintain an independent record, I have found sufficient evidence to warrant me in saying that the office of the county auditor is either incompetent or careless and negligent."

ROGERS' CHARGES.

This forenoon Chief Deputy County Auditor Harry J. Rogers, who is a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, charged that the office of the county auditor is either incompetent or care-

less and negligent.

Former Oakland Man Charged With Felony

With a felonious charge against him, presented in Winnemucca, Nev., Arthur W. Stowe passed through this city this morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Van Fleet. Stowe is a former resident of this city and the specific offense alleged being that of "high-grading" from the National mine at National. In the transaction is involved the National of Winnemucca, with which the name of George W. Nixon, Senator of Nevada, has been mentioned.

"There is no way of avoiding this in some instances," declared Burpee. "Suppose bonds were issued on the first day of January. They would bear that date and as a result the first semi-annual interest payment would fall due on the first day of the following July, yet there would be no money on hand with which to pay this interest until the following November, as no tax levy could be made to raise the money before that date. This being the case, the interest coupons would have to be held by the owner until then or negotiated at a bank and held until the

Found Dead in Chair Clasping a Magazine

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—D. M. Handy, of San Bernardino, was found dead in his room in a hotel today, sitting upright in a chair and clasping a magazine in his hands.

It is believed that he succumbed to heart disease, but Coroner Hartwell has ordered an autopsy. Some mystery attaches to Handy, he having registered as J. H. Jones at the hotel. His identity was learned through papers in his pockets.

Woman Loses Third Effort For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Despite their eagerness to be divorced, Charles M. Frish and wife must continue in the matrimonial harness. Superior Judge Bordwell dismissed today the third case of the wife and warned her against taking up the time of the courts.

Mrs. Frish had retained Judge Bordwell in December and failed.

Automobilist Admits Manslaughter Guilt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—J. B. Dudley, an automobile dealer, pleaded guilty today to involuntary manslaughter before a jury had been completed in Judge Davis' court to try him for having run down and killed Woodford J. Thomas on February 21, 1909. Testimony on Dudley's preliminary hearing was to the effect that his automobile was running at high speed and that he did not stop after the accident. Thomas was instantly killed.

R. Wallace Doig,

recently with the California Optical Company of Oakland, has opened offices on the fourth floor, First National Bank building, Oakland, for the examination of the eyes and fitting of glasses. All kinds of optical work given personal attention.

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SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY SCORES THE COUNTY JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The grand jury impaneled a year ago by Judge Cahill was discharged this afternoon by Presiding Judge Van Nostrand and submitted a report covering their investigations during the last twelve months.

This document is extremely lengthy and criticizes a number of phases of the city government. The condition of the Ingle-

side county jail, which was formerly a reformatory, is severely censured, the affairs out there being characterized as almost unbelievable and the jurors taking occasion to tell in plain language their opinion on the conditions. Numerous recommendations are made for the guidance of the new jury, which is to be impaneled in about a week.

WILL ERECT A BIG STEEL PLANT ON COAST

Southern Pacific Will Spend a Million Dollars for Work at Sacramento.

WILL CHANGE ENTIRE SHOP ARRANGEMENTS

Broken Rolling Stock Will be Repaired at the Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—According to reports received in this city today, the Southern Pacific Company is planning to erect a large steel plant in addition to its railroad shops in Sacramento.

The company is now compelled to send the broken, worn out and cast-off steel to the plants in the east to be worked over. Steel castings and machinery all come from the east now. It is said that the proposed plant will be for the purpose of using up the many hundreds of thousands of tons of steel now piled in the yards in this city.

It is also reported that the entire arrangements of the shops will be changed. An outlay of more than a million dollars is contemplated.

MOB STORMS THE DOORS OF ILLINOIS PRISON

One of Wounded Left to Die in Snow Arouses Much Indignation.

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for a moment to learn what the trouble was about.

NEGRO DEPUTIES.

Eight of the 12 deputy sheriffs whose shots killed Halliday and wounded the others were negroes. This fact was not definitely known to the crowd which stormed the courthouse but it was suspected and the suspicion helped to arouse racial feeling.

The deadly volley which the sheriff's men fired from the windows of the courthouse was in answer to scattering shots from the crowd and after the deputies, in obedience to the sheriff's order, had fired one volley in the air.

One of the bullets fired from the crowd grazed the sheriff's right hand, causing a blood blister.

MOB FALLS BACK.

The mob fell back to two saloons adjoining the courthouse and jail and remained there until the saloons were closed shortly after 3 a. m., on an order of Mayor Parsons, caused by a message from the governor at Springfield.

CAUSE OF ATTACK.

The mob attack on the jail was the outgrowth of public indignation over petty crimes by negroes, particularly purse snatching and annoyances to women.

Mrs. Rose Maloney's purse was snatched Wednesday evening. She drew a revolver and fired at the negro, but he ran away with her purse. In the purse was a silver dollar to which a postage stamp had been attached. Mrs. Maloney told the police of this fact and when a negro offered such a coin in a store yesterday she was arrested. The negro, John Pratt, confessed that he had taken Mrs. Maloney's purse and that several days ago had taken that of Mrs. Accord. He said Lincoln Wilson was his accomplice and Wilson, another negro, was arrested.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.

The burglaries were attempted about 6 o'clock last evening in the most beautiful residential district in the city, just south of the business district of the University of California. The doors of the man in entering these homes when it was still daylight and continuing his operations from house to house, is unparalleled in the history of the local police department.

He made his attempt against the Hart residence, 2219 Atherton, after he had safely entered the De Villeneuve home and stolen jewelry from an upper bedroom, and had also entered the Hanna residence.

GIRL TELLS STORY.

"It was about 10 o'clock last evening when I heard some one walking quietly upstairs," said Miss Hart today. "A Mr. Scott is residing with us at the present time, and I thought it was he returning home and so paid little attention. My mother was lying down in her room resting at the time and I was in the parlor reading.

"I was astonished when I heard the footsteps pass by Mr. Scott's door and pass on to my room, which is at the end of the hall, and of which I had left the door open. I arose to see what could be the matter, and then I heard the man slip as he turned on one of the rugs on the hardwood floor.

"When I looked into my room he was standing by the chandelier.

"What do you want here? What are you doing?" I asked him. He seemed confused and said he was looking for rooms. I asked him if he thought he was right to enter a house without knocking if that was what he had come for.

"He did not strike me that he might be a burglar. Then he said he was looking for a man by the name of Campbell and must have got into the wrong house. I knew he must be lying and accused him of being a thief. He began to make excuses, said that he did not intend to take anything and asked me not to stop him, as it would break his mother's heart if he was arrested.

"I called out to my brother to come and help me chase him, and together we rushed downstairs and ran after him up Atherton street. At the corner we met Officer Frank Waterbury and called to him to help us. He ran after the man and caught him after a long chase. Then Officer Frank Waterbury came along and asked Mr. Mills if he would turn the prisoner over to him.

"MILLS TAKES PRISONER.

"I stretched out my arms across the doorway, and he made a jump at me to get past. I put my arms around him and held his coat and one of his wrists, and we struggled from the door of my room down the hall. When we got to the top of the staircase I tried to get a better hold, but he put up a hard fight and broke away, taking his balance as he did so and striking the door, which was broken.

"My God, you have broken my arm!" he cried out as he hit the bottom. He had caught his arm in one of the balustrades, and tore away the wood-work as he fell.

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WOMAN LOSES THIRD EFFORT FOR DIVORCE.

It's not the ordinary cheap, flimsy imitation, but a high grade, real quartered oak buffet, richly finished—early English, and just stop to consider the attractive size. Top measures five feet long, and the style is simply exquisite and positively exclusive. We have many others just as attractive in style and tempting in price. Compare our prices with others. Then you will give us your order.

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The Governor advised him. Nellis says, to walk until the militia came, and take no chances.

When the next day he came from the saloon, Nellis told him a questioner that everyone must keep away.

The mob spirit has never died here since the murder of Miss Anna Peiley, a shop girl, November 11 last, by a negro, which was followed by the lynching of a negro and a white man. The body of Miss Peiley had been found in an alley. She had been attacked and murdered. William "Pugie" James, a negro, was arrested on suspicion. At night mob men came from jail and hanged him in the public square and riddled his body with bullets.

LYNCHED WHITE MAN.

The mob, which numbered thousands, also took from the jail and lynched Henry Salter, a white man, who was held on a charge of wife murder.

Governor Deneen rushed State troops to the scene. They restored quiet and prevented the lynching of Arthur Alexander, another negro suspected of complicity in the Peiley murder. The man was spirited away to Champaign for safe keeping and afterward released on proving his innocence.

JAIL SAFELY GUARDED.

Company K has relieved Sheriff Nellis and his men fully in hand. A 125-man guard of soldiers has been placed around the jail and no one is allowed to enter the jail yard.

John Pratt, the negro purse-snatcher, who had sought to lynch last night, pleaded guilty this afternoon to robbery and was given, by Circuit Judge Butler, an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary at Chester on each of two charges. An effort will be made, said Nellis

MANUFACTURERS JOIN IN CONDEMNING F. C. TURNER

Closing Eighth-Street Bridge Has Put Them to Enormous Inconvenience and Extra Expense

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districts by which we are surrounded. Of course, there are always excuses to be offered for such mistakes of judgment, but I can not see where any explanation will justify the long continued barricading of the street. Business men who have located in the section of Broadway most affected have certain rights which no one is justified in taking from them on the plea of economy. These stores are rented or leased for a time for certain amounts that are fixed and determined by the advantages that accrue to the location. They have invested capital in stocks that the conditions appear to their judgment give warrant and then they are by the single act of an official deprived without hearing of these advantages and crippled in their trade. This is manifestly a grievous wrong. Business men have to encounter other conditions which are the outcome of a change in the trend of travel and other exigencies without putting them under the affliction of being injured by the very officials whom their taxes aid in supporting. I certainly think whoever has the power to quickly remedy the evil should do so without any further delay and not figure too closely on the cost.

SAYS TURNER IS INCOMPETENT.

F. H. PRATT, Secretary of the Building Trades Council—The condition of Eighth street and the manner in which it has been handled only accords with what every one expected would happen when Turner was elected city engineer. He was known then to be incompetent and it has not improved him to hold office. We all know how he had held the city up with the Twelfth street dam closed and Eighth street blocked up when the mayor took hold after THE TRIBUNE had gone to the bat and forced action in the matter. If I am not mistaken the mayor will have to come to the rescue again and finish the job started by Turner. He seems to lack the ability to finish what he starts. He might take a few lessons from the way the Oakland Bank of Savings has put an extra story on its building on which work has gone right on without disturbing traffic and no one so far is being discommoded nor is any one the wiser that the work is being done. Surely engineering is as far advanced in such matters as building and all this talk about economy is bosh. That is the old ghost. He raised it during the dilatory work on Twelfth street and he has recourse to the same spook in regard to the Eighth street bridge. It is nonsense and no one ought to know it better than a city official. By all means get the bridge open. THE TRIBUNE is doing good work in fighting for it. It takes somebody to stir things up.

DISGUSTING CONDITIONS.

M. T. MINNEY, Minney-Morse Co.—Regarding the effect that the condition of the Eighth street bridge has on the real estate business, I can state that property values in that neighborhood are decreasing and that renting has been greatly lessened on account of the disgusting conditions now existing. If the city has the good of the town at heart, it surely should see that its officials do their work.

FORCE HIM TO DO HIS DUTY.

W. E. BROWN, of Brown & Jackson, Real Estate, 1284 Broadway—As far as I am able to say concerning the detrimental effect the bridge exerts on the realty business, values have greatly depreciated in that section during the past two years. The only way to remedy that is to get together and force the official to do his duty as a servant of the people.

IT IS UP TO TURNER.

M. E. JACKSON, Real Estate, 1284 Broadway—My opinion can be voiced in about the same words as Mr. Brown. It is that there is no doubt that it is up to the city officials to see that all necessary improvements be carried out as quickly as possible. Our city engineer surely realizes the prime importance of having such a bridge in good condition.

NEARLY KNOCKED BY ODO.

MRS. CHARLES HENDERSON, Property Holder, 162 Ninth street—The condition of the bridge is a decided nuisance. We were thinking of building but have delayed doing so in hopes that the bridge would be repaired. It has caused a great deal of trouble for us because the cars have been stopped. We are compelled to walk across the bridge, which seems to me to be quite unsafe, and then transfer to the cars on the other side. I sometimes come near collapsing when walking across the dam on account of the odor arising from the refuse. If the winter had been warm there surely would have been an epidemic in this neighborhood.

TURNER IS DELINQUENT.

L. MORRISON, 968 Broadway—I feel that the city engineer has neglected his duty. It is a pretty slack state of affairs when such delinquency is allowed to continue. That street should have been opened long ago and that it has not been shows that some one is at fault seriously.

STANDS AS A DISGRACE.

A. H. WALKER, 406 Twelfth street—There is no excuse for failure to open up Eighth street from one end to the other. As it now stands it is a disgrace to the city and should be remedied with all possible speed. There is no necessity, as I understand it, for a year or more's delay in a comparatively small amount of street work. When an Oakland thoroughfare is in the condition that Eighth street is it should be put in order immediately. The policy incited by THE TRIBUNE'S demand for the improvement of the Twelfth street dam at a time when it was a disgrace to the city is the one which should be unswervingly followed in this case.

IT IS HUMILIATING.

F. C. JOORFETZ, Manager Oakland Typewriter Exchange—I am a victim of the Eighth street bridge. It was the closing of that structure that forced me to move over to this side of the lake as where I lived put me under the necessity of going way around to get to my office. It has hurt business as a lot of the transient trade that came as a result of people passing to and from the cars at Eighth and Broadway has gone. I wouldn't like to say in print what I think of the engineer or who else is responsible for such conditions and the way they are criticized by others on the street should make their ears burn. It is a shame to get things in such a mess. It is certainly giving Oakland a black eye and coming at a time when we thought we were so far ahead in the van of progress is humiliating.

CONDITION HARD TO EXPLAIN.

GEORGE BISSELL, Hotel St. Mark—I have been away from Oakland for several months but even before I left I heard the delay in repairing the Eighth street dam remarked on. I was surprised to learn that it is impossible even yet. It is a condition which seems hard to explain, and one which should be speedily remedied, I should say. The officials in charge of the work should be forced to render an accounting.

COULD SUE THE CITY.

B. W. WILD, Former Manager E. P. Charlton Company—I think it is a rotten proposition and were I a property holder on Eighth street Mr. Turner would certainly hear from me. I think residents near the bridge have a good case for suit should they care to sue the city for damage and inconvenience.

THIS MEANS TURNER.

WILLIAM RAMBO, Member Firm of White & Rambo, Contractors—I hold the same opinion as Mr. Tum Suden, in that I believe it is the duty of every one to see that the administration is in such hands as will render impossible the leaving of a bridge like the Eighth street bridge in such a condition.

NOT SERVING THE PEOPLE.

W. G. WILLIAMSON, Proprietor Leather Findings Store, 406 Twelfth street—It seems to me that as long as the city can find money to improve other parts of the town, it surely ought to find funds to improve the section that needs attention most. Mr. Turner should realize that he is not serving the people when he permits such conditions as now exist.

NOT DIFFICULT TO ENGINEER.

PROFESSOR INGRAM, Vice-president Polytechnic Business College—We are most assuredly in favor of the opening of the Eighth street bridge. From an engineer's standpoint it is certainly not a difficult problem. We have an engineering department and are consequently qualified to speak. The administration seems to have sufficient finances for other work and it surely

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE EIGHTH-STREET BRIDGE



City Engineer Turner—This looks all right to me for another year

realizes the necessity for prompt action in this matter. I was especially pleased with Mr. Miller's report concerning the question and think that he would prove an admirable city engineer.

SAYS THE SYSTEM IS AT FAULT.

HENRY N. TUM SUDEN, Executive Committeeman from Oakland Direct Legislation League of California—It is not alone the local administration that is to blame in the matter of leaving the Eighth street bridge in such a condition, but it is the system that it is at fault. I am not opposed to any individual, but think that it is the duty of every one to see that the conditions now existing, which permit such an affair to come to pass, should be eliminated.

ENGINEER TURNER'S DUTY.

J. W. HOTTES, Assistant Manager Crane Company, Oakland—My opinion is that the Eighth street bridge should be opened to traffic at once. At present the congestion of traffic on the Twelfth street highway is positively too much for that part of town. To relieve that congestion is the duty of the city and the engineer in particular.

GET ANOTHER ENGINEER.

L. W. MURDOCK, Murdock Windmill & Pump Company—My opinion expressed in a few words is that it should be fixed up and that if the present engineer can not attend to it there is certainly some one who can.

SHAME AND DISGRACE.

JAMES CAHILL, Cahill Decorating Company, 408 Twelfth street—It is a shame and a disgrace to have had that bridge in such a condition for so long a time. It is certainly about time that some action be taken.

TURNER THE MAN ON THE JOB.

JOSEPH MONZO, Taxpayer—I feel as every one does that it is a detriment to the city to have such a bridge in such a condition. As a taxpayer I feel that it is my right to demand some attention on the part of the city officials. Mr. Turner is the man on the job and he should see that the matter is settled.

BRIDGE IS A DISGRACE.

G. SIEGLER, W. A. Hermann Harness Shop, 405 Ninth street—As I live within a block of the bridge which is such a disgrace to the city, I feel that I have some right to speak concerning it. It has been a nuisance for so long that I certainly favor the attitude of THE TRIBUNE in starting this crusade.

AN AGGRAVATING CONDITION.

MRS. W. R. WILLIAMS, Property Owner, 3 Eighth street—The bridge as it has been this summer is a veritable nuisance to us. There has been a hole in front of my house for so long that the fence is practically covered with dirt all the time. I have noticed the inconvenience arising from the poor condition of the bridge, particularly because my house is the nearest to that bridge. In addition to that, it has been a nuisance from a sanitary point of view. It seems that Mr. Turner should have acted quicker, as the dam at present is in an unhealthy, unsightly and aggravating condition.

TIME FOR TURNER TO ACT.

A. S. WHITNEY, Proprietor Painting and Decorating Business, Seventeenth and Broadway—The condition of the bridge affects my business in that it is inconvenient to a great extent. The time has scarcely come for Mr. Turner to do something for us who have to suffer.

DESTROYING HER PROPERTY.

MRS. A. REED, Property Holder, 183 East Ninth street—The inconvenience caused by the condition of the bridge is a great loss to us. We are unable to rent the upper flat and, as far as I am able to state, the influence is the same on many other property holders in this neighborhood. It seems to be up to the city officials and Mr. Turner, in particular, that the bridge be repaired immediately. So long as we pay our taxes, we ought not to suffer. I am unable to build here until the bridge is put in order.

DISGRACE TO NEIGHBORHOOD.

P. L. BOHAN, 225 Eighth street—I think that the closing of the bridge affects the Eighth street business very much and that it is a disgrace to the neighborhood. It certainly should be fixed right away if the city is going to prosper.

TURNER IS TO BLAME.

R. C. PAPWORTH, Athens Realty Company, 420 Eleventh street—The bridge should be opened by all means. To divert all traffic to Twelfth street is a shame not to be continued any longer. It affects the entire city and should be repaired without further delay. It is certainly Mr. Turner who is to blame. He is able to finish the work and does not do so.

CAPWELL TO BUILD ON TOURNAINE SITE

Well Known Merchant to Construct Magnificent Structure Next Year.

The new building, which the H. C. Capwell Company contemplates erecting on the Touraine Hotel site, Fourteenth and Clay streets, will be one of the finest shopping places in California, according to Mr. Capwell. The Touraine Hotel will be torn down next January and the excavations for the handsome new structure will commence soon after the property is vacated. No plans have as yet been prepared for the company and neither the height of the building nor the cost has been determined.

A part of the property was purchased in 1906 from Mrs. Florence Wells and cost \$300,000. The entire piece of land which was bought since then is valued at \$600,000. It consists of 150 feet in Fourteenth street; 205 feet in Clay street, and 100 feet in Fifteenth street. H. C. Capwell, proprietor of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and president of the Security Bank and Trust Company, intends occupying all of the new building, which will contain all the modern improvements and will be one of the most up-to-date business houses here. In speaking of the project, Mr. Capwell said:

"Our plans are premature and there has been nothing definitely decided regarding the structure. All I know is that we are going to build, as we have bought the property and the deal is closed."

"None of the leases to the tenants in the building will be extended after January, when the historic Hotel Touraine will be removed."

MARRIAGE BUREAU WOMEN ARE HELD

Judge Cabaniss Refuses to Release Matrimonial Schemers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Amalia Lowenberg, manager of a matrimonial agency, and Mrs. Annie Martin, a friend, attempted to secure their release from prison on habeas corpus before Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning, but were denied a remedy and remanded into custody.

The women were held to answer to the superior court by Judge Shortall on complaint of Bernard Deppe, who testified that Mrs. Lowenberg had arranged a marriage between him and Mrs. Martin and had secured something over \$600 in money for the purchase of a lodging house. The house was bought, it is claimed, but not turned over to Deppe.

Dr. Hyde Restrained By Order of Court

Accused Murderer of the Swope Family Gets Another Set-back.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—A temporary order restraining the attorneys of Dr. B. C. Hyde from taking further depositions in the damage suit brought by Hyde against John G. Paxton was granted today by Judge Walter A. Powell at Independence. Paxton contended that Hyde's attorneys had invalidated their right to take depositions by examining witnesses in two different places on the same day.

The two men were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98, and the engineer recognized Cook when fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

Dr. Cook Persuaded To Admit Identity

Modern Ananias Reveals Himself to Engineer Whom He Knew.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Rysseberghe, for some hours.

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LAYER CAKES
(Three Layers.)
Walnut, Vanilla, Caramel, Chocolate, Macaroon 30c

Assorted French Pastry 6 for 25c
Fresh Eggs and Butter from Carter's Dairy and Poultry Farm, Napa.

**Eggs 1 doz. 30c
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Butter 2 lbs. 75c

Ice Cream Specials for Saturday and Sunday
Plain Ice Cream (all flavors) \$1.50 per gallon

Special Brick, Vanilla with Maple Pecan Nut center. 50c
Bricks to carry home—Pint, 25c; Quart, 50c
Individual Molds for Washington's Birthday (all flavors) \$1.50 per doz.

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To Every One Interested in GRAND AVENUE HEIGHTS

We have decided to raise the prices on all lots in Grand Avenue Heights on Monday, March 14, 1910.

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In deciding upon this matter we concluded that it was only right to give all prospective purchasers public notice of our intentions.

The property is worth more money.

And we would be justified in raising prices with notice, but neither ourselves nor Breed and Bancroft had any desire to take such arbitrary action, hence this announcement.

We advise if you have seen Grand Avenue Heights, that you come out tomorrow or at the latest Sunday, and select a lot. If you have not seen the property we suggest that you look it over tomorrow or Sunday and select your lot later on.

We do not wish to rush anyone into purchasing, at the same time March 14th isn't very far off and any delay on your part may be costly to you.

The advance will probably average about 20 per cent.

Furthermore, there will be another advance not long after the one of March 14th.

Our tract office will be open all day tomorrow and Sunday.

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Booklets describing Grand Avenue Heights mailed free.

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PERSONAL MENTION

SUPERINTENDENT FRANK BUNKER of the Berkeley Sch. Co. has made a tour of inspection this week visiting all the Berkeley schools and looking after sanitary conditions. In the meantime the billings and grants have come in for several large amounts.

HARRY W. PULCIFER a prominent Oakland attorney has left for Seattle where he is to take part in litigation over Alaskan mining claims with which he has had no experience. He will return to Oakland by the end of the month.

MORRIS E. JAMES the fine principal of the Berkeley High Sch. will be the guest Monday at a few local meetings to be tendered him by the students. James has accepted the position of assistant superintendent to the Berkeley sch. for a year and retires from the High School on Monday.

PROFESSOR CHARLES BURCKHALTER of the Chabot Observatory is at work on computations which may fix an orbit for a 1910, the recently discovered comet in which Burckhalter has a special interest. On account of the weather during the comet's bright period, work has been somewhat limited.

GILBERT N. BRINK the new principal of the Berkeley High Sch. will be at Berkeley last night from Santa Clara and on Monday will be in the city. He is the school's first native son and is the son of the late Dr. Brink, superintendent of the institutions in the Philippines.

WALTER S. MACKAIL president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the State Railroad Commissioners and the Oakland vestries, has a ride in the city during which all the time was paid out to the city. Mackail says he didn't show the city the bill, but the Eighth street bill, however.

D. E. PERKINS Oakland engineer for the Pacific St. M. & P. Co. appeared on the platform of his company before the State Industrial Commission yesterday with a copy of a large bill he had

freight rates on his goods. The matter was taken under consideration.

REV. FRANCIS G. WILLIAMS a graduate of Trinity Theological College, Hartford, began his duties in the Claremont Episcopal Church Sunday taking the place of Rev. D. M. Brown, who has been called to a larger church.

J. P. MONTGOMERY who spoke on an occasion before a meeting in Berkeley a few days ago will probably repeat his talk in Pleasanton with a short notice. Montgomery is one of the most enthusiastic workers for a Chinese in Oakland and was prominent in the recent annexation campaign.

MISS ELIZABETH STRONG the North Berkeley artist is planning a trip to Monterey where she plans to paint several scenes about Del Norte. Miss Strong is now at work on some scenes in the North Bay hills.

D. A. G. DEARDORFF of Berkeley is a teacher in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco is engaged in research work on cancer and has successfully performed several experiments which he believes may establish the cause of the disease. He plans soon to make his discoveries public.

MRS. GEORGE H. PERRY president of the 11-year Club of the Hotel is to host a social at the Hotel and Club on Monday evening. The 11th anniversary of the club's existence will be celebrated at the Hotel on Monday evening.

W. G. DODSWORTH last night spoke to the Longfellow Improvement Club of Berkeley on the reduction of water rates in that city. The resolution proposed was carried by a unanimous vote.

PROFESSOR F. H. MEYER head of the California School of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley is a well-known author and lecturer. His exhibit is planned to last the life of the school year, and is to be a series of artistic lectures and demonstrations.

MISS ROZELLA BUTLER a prominent member of the local artists' colony will spend her winter in the Arizona desert where she plans to paint several canvases and to do the lighting effects on the plains. Miss Butler is well known about the bay as a painter in landscape and has exhibited in Europe and the U.S.

PRESIDENT IDA F. FITZGERALD of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was a visitor in Berkeley this week and installed officers in the Berkeley branch of the organization. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a resident in Vallejo.

DEPUTY TREASURER EARL BEATTIE is reported convalescing from a serious illness which has kept him from his office for several months and it is expected that he will be able to leave the Providence Hospital within a few weeks and hope to be back in the City Treasurer's office before the end of the month.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TONG WAR STARTS AGAIN IN EAST

Victim of Highbinder Denies He Was Shot by His Countrymen.

NEW YORK Feb 18—Another tong plot according to the police is responsible for the murder of Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman who died in the Pei Lin hospital early this morning. The man was found fatally wounded in his room of business in an ante room to a store. It is said that two men who identified themselves as tong men who shot him did not know he had shot him without warning. He declared that there were no Chinese laundrymen in the police station.

Mission Orphanage To Have a Tag Day

A tag day for the benefit of the Mission Orphanage will be held in Oakland on Saturday, March 12th. The various committees to take this charitable work in hand are now busily engaged.

The orphanage is in great need of funds and efforts will be made to make this a success.

How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass!

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee

For about eight years I writes a Mich. woman. I suffered from nervousness—up to the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to sleep. At other times I would have severe bilious attacks and my heart would flutter painfully when I would go to sleep.

I have taken enough medicine to stop a small drug store with out any help. Our grocer was a friend of mine and I told him I was in trouble. He said to me, "Postum" so he brought home a bag and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

So we got coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and took another person the color came back to my cheeks. I began to sleep well again. My appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and became interested in everything about the house.

I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little help I had.

It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any.

A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine and when she learned to boil it long enough hers was as good as mine.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in play. There's a Rea-

3 MORE DEAD SWELLS LIST OF VICTIMS TO EIGHT LOT OF LYING IN CONBOY CASE, HE SAYS

Cause of Explosion in Trojan Powder Mills Still Remains a Mystery.

GIRL EMPLOYEE OUT OF DANGER ZONE

Many of the Workers Miraculously Missed Meeting Horrible Deaths.

SAN LORENZO Feb 18—Three more victims have been added to the list of those who lost their lives in the explosion yesterday at the Trojan Powder Company plant on the Roberts Landing road. The number of those who forfeited their lives now totals eight and it is probable that one more victim may be added to this list. Three of the four injured men removed to the County Hospital after the catastrophe died last night.

The property is in the hands of the San Francisco Fire Department and the investigation is still in progress.

CAUSE OF FIRE

No cause has been ascertained as yet for yesterday's explosion. The exact spot where the catastrophe was launched upon its way by the first of the four explosions which followed so closely upon one another is yet to be determined.

The theory has been advanced by those who are in charge of the powder plant that the drying room in which Alfons Zoos and James McCarthy were employed became overheated and the supply of explosive in that place exploded.

SETS PLACE AFIRE

The gas generated from the first explosion which included about 300 pounds of powder is supposed to have been spread by the first concussion setting off the other drying rooms and mixers. The main warehouse containing more than a hundred thousand pounds of explosive, escaped untouched. For an hour and a half following the explosion the warehouse was momentarily in danger and the crowds of spectators from miles about the country who gathered stood at a respectful distance. The black pall of smoke which spread high up into the sky could be seen in Oakland and automobiles and rigs brought hundreds of morbidly curious to the scene before night.

DIED LAST NIGHT

The three men who died last night in the County Hospital are

HENRY ONRAET, mixer, aged 26 unmarried

GOULDING ELMER C., mixer aged 23

KEE, ENG WOO, Chinese helper in mixer.

These killed outright in yesterday's explosion were

ALFONS ZOOS, 26 dry house worker married

JOHN LEWIS 19, mixer unmarried

JAMES McCARTHY, drier, 26 married

REUBEN THARP, chemist 26 unmarried

SUEY SHANG, Chinese employed in mixing house.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC AS A BEFACITOR

Krutschmitt Declares Company Saved Money For the People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That the public has saved \$154,000,000 since 1901 because the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have not raised freight and passenger rates to meet the increased cost of commodities and labor was the testimony of Julius Krutschmitt, vice-president of the merged roads, at the resumption of the federal inquiry into the combination yesterday.

Krutschmitt produced figures to show that the increase in the cost of labor since 1901 had reached an average of 17 per cent for all classes of employees. Since 1890, according to figures submitted by the witness, the power of labor and commodities to purchase transportation has increased 42 per cent, while there had been a decrease of 30 per cent in the power of the railroads to purchase labor and commodities.

As showing what the Union Pacific has done to develop the system, Krutschmitt gave figures instances that in the eight years ending June 30, 1903, \$12,500,000 had been expended for improvements. He said that in the five years preceding the reorganization of the Union Pacific only \$201,000 was spent for general betterments, and in the three years succeeding only \$51,310,000.

In another set of figures for the eight years ending June 30, 1901, only \$57,22,000 was spent by the Southern Pacific for all classes of improvement, while in the eight years ending June 30, 1903, \$241,340,000 was expended.

On the whole, the witness pictured the merged system as a national benefactor that had dug deep down in its pockets to provide a railroad system of the highest efficiency.

Aged Postmaster Is Summoned by Death

GARDNER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Simon W. Stevens, who was appointed postmaster here by President Pierce in 1854 and had received successive appointments ever since, is dead at his home in South Gardner. He was 75 years old.

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Becomes the Bride Of Business Man at Quiet Home Wedding



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLYN BERTOLIA SANDERS.

MR. AND MRS. FRANKLYN BERTOLIA SANDERS, the latter of whom was Miss Gertrude Haas until her marriage last evening.

At a quiet wedding solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her brother, B. G. Haas, 218 Bonita avenue, Piedmont, Miss. Gertrude Blaine Haas became the bride of Franklyn Bertolia Sanders, a young business man of this city.

The service was read by Judge Samuels in the presence of the members of the family only.

The bride has lived here many years and is popular in a wide circle of friends. Her early girlhood was spent in Virginia City, Nev., where her family is prominent in business and social affairs.

After March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will be at home in the Waverly apartments.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

The applications of P. J. Clifford of 1468 Seventh street and J. D. Lamontagne of Sixteenth and San Pablo, and against whom protests were filed, withdrew their petitions.

The following transfers as to ownership were approved for recommendation to the council:

A. Cordano, 851 Franklin street, successor to Gus. Breser, saloon.

E. Hennings, 902 Washington street, successor to Fiege & Hennings, saloon, cafe.

J. Minoli, 822 Washington street, successor to Minoli & V. V. saloon.

D. Vassallo, 549 Chestnut street, successor to V. Santi, liquor store.

Sousa & Costa, 750 Jefferson street, successor to Magee Bros., liquor store and saloon.

Joe M. Silva, 350 Fifth street, successor to T. Nunes, saloon.

Joe Tachella, 623 Broadway, successor to M. Calteri, saloon.

J. Matheson, 1442 San Pablo avenue, successor to L. Martin, saloon.

Carl A. Will, 473 Tenth street, successor to Will & Bode, saloon.

T. Windle & C. O'Hara, 322 Broadway, successors to Gus. Donovan, saloon.

E. W. Gusin Co., 202 Fifty-ninth street, successors to Wilmer & Plath, liquor store and bar.

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J. C. Wanner, 217 San Pablo avenue, successor to H. Wohlbold, saloon.

The following transfers in the annexed territory were accorded to:

Theo. Gier Winc Co., southwest corner East Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth avenue, family liquor store and bar, from Wm. Spencer, East Fourteenth street and Walter avenue.

Schwartz Tuchens, San Leandro Road and Rose avenue, successor to C. H. Fuller, saloon and cafe.

The petitions of Wm. E. Killey, East Fourteenth street and Saratoga avenue, and H. V. Nowicki, East Fourteenth street and Moss Avenue, to change from saloons to restaurants and saloons received recommendation.

LAWYERS THICKEN PROTEST MYSTERY

Lay Members of City Council License Committee Left In Doubt.

Discourteous retorts, insinuations, suggestions of colored men concealed in the wood pile and other fight provokers figured in the hearing of the protest against the removal of P. Lasalle's saloon from 328 to 434 San Pablo avenue, before the council license committee last night. The application for removal was given by the signatures of twenty-six residents of the vicinity while the petition against the transfer was signed by eighty. None of the interested parties appeared on the scene. They had all gone to bed and left the problem to a swelling array of lawyers. The mystery thickened the mystery and the upshot of it all was that to have some light let into the case the hearing was postponed two weeks and the signers of the protest, who are unlearned in the law, are requested to appear and explain something about the matter.

When the hearing was called, James P. Montgomery appeared for the protestants and declared there were too many saloons on the corner to where Lasalle desired to remove. The petition furthermore set forth that the place had been the scene of a murder and the setting for one or more robberies.

FAVORS REGULATION.

"I am not a Prohibitionist, but I am in favor of regulation," declared the attorney, "and if something is not done to curb the array of saloons you will soon have here the same conditions that have caused the great wave of local option to sweep over other sections of the country."

Then Attorney Worth took a hand for the protestants. He explained that he had secured the signatures to the petition. "Who employed you?" dramatically queried Attorney Pierre A. Fontaine, representing Lasalle, who has since incorporated his business as the Lafayette Wine and Liquor Company.

COURT TRIAL BARRED.

"Here, here, we are not going to have any court trial here!" thundered Lawyer Slevater, chairman of the committee.

"I want to show that the attorney does not live anywhere near the vicinity of this saloon," retorted Lawyer Fontaine. "Where do you live?" he asked Worth.

"In Oakland," calmly retorted the other attorney.

"Do you live in the vicinity of the saloon?" asked Lawyer-Chairman Slevater of Fontaine.

The attorney waved loud and bitter. Councilman Everhart asked Slevater if he had been retained by the protestants.

The request of Attorney Montgomery to interrogate the royal council was strenuously objected to by Councilman Stinch.

"No cross-examination," he exclaimed, displaying manifestations of fear.

Councilman-Lawyer Elliott, not a member of the committee, interposed as amicus curiae and suggested that the protestants themselves should appear and give their version.

"I believe this is simply a fight between saloon men who are opposed to the applicant entering into competition," declared Councilman Everhart, and the hearing was held over for two weeks.

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The execution of the first number of his program, Prelude and Fugue, A minor, by Bach-Liszt, evinced that Kruger is a master on the piano. Kruger held the listeners during the entire program to their seats, until the last note had died away. There is something which particularly distinguishes his execution, that is his singing tone, the originality of his interpretation and his temperament.

Will Probe Charges Of Prison Cruelties

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—An inquiry into charges of inhuman treatment of the prisoners at San Quentin was instituted at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the California Prison Commission, at an executive session yesterday afternoon.

The charge is made by the Rev. Father Session, as the result of evidence furnished by Jacob O'Neil, a member of the organization, now a citizen of the state.

Others of the members of the organization, including Mrs. Leander Lowenberg, Mrs. Sidney S. Palmer, Mrs. J. T. White and Miss Gaillard Stoney have been appointed for further investigation.

COLLECTING FUND FOR ARMORY SITE

Governor Gillett Warns Committee That Time for the Work Is Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Governor Gillett was in conference yesterday with the National Guard Armory site committee at the Crocker National Bank over the result of the committee's efforts to secure a site for the new State Armory.

A Chicagoan whose name was not given was furnishing the funds, but in the end the money is expected to be self-supporting, those who take up the land repaying the initial cost.

GETS FINAL DECREE.

Superior Judge Harris has granted Edna Carey a final decree of divorce from John L. Carey, the ground being wilful neglect and desertion.

Plan Colonization Of Jewish Farmers

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., has been selected by the President as a member of the general staff corps, to take the place of Brigadier General William F. Witherspoon, who is at the head of the army war college. General Carter has been relieved from duty in the Philippines and will report to this city for duty.

The plan contemplate the subdivision of the land into small farms of an acre or acre and a half sufficient for the support of a family.

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Sue President Zelaya For Broken Contract

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Alfredo Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, has filed a suit against the Central American republic, five prominent business men of this city have brought suit against the deposed Spanish ruler in an effort to recover financial damages.

The plaintiffs are Freddie Greenwood, capitalist and clubman; Charles Crocker, H. S. Crocker & Co., James Bishop, attorney and rancher; General H. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, and Joseph J. Redding, a veteran, clubman and lawyer.

They have filed their suit in the federal courts of New Orleans, on a judgment from which they hope for assistance from Washington in enforcing an execution either for the recovery of the money they invested, or the furthering of the project for which they advanced the money.

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Judge Lawlor as a Prosecutor.

In trying to fill the role of prosecuting attorney while officiating as trial judge in the Calhoun case, Judge William Patrick Lawlor of the San Francisco Superior Court has clashed with District Attorney Charles M. Fickert.

The Calhoun case was called on February 7th for the first time since Mr. Fickert's election. The departure of William J. Burns and the flight of James L. Gallagher (apparently with the knowledge and consent of those previously in charge of the District Attorney's office) are matters of such recent history that it is not necessary to recount their bearing on the subsequent proceedings and events. At that time Mr. Fickert moved to dismiss the indictments in the trolley cases, charging Patrick Calhoun, Tiley L. Ford, Thornwell Mullally and William M. Abbott with bribing the notorious boodle Board of Supervisors, on the ground that the evidence in his possession did not warrant either prosecution or conviction. Judge Lawlor denied the motion, and took occasion to reflect on the District Attorney's good faith and to utter something that sounded very much like a threat against that official, the inference being that he must either produce Gallagher or suffer disagreeable consequences. It was an announcement from the bench that Judge Lawlor was bossing the prosecution.

When the case was called yesterday Mr. Fickert stated that he had been unable to procure any more evidence than he had on the 7th instant, Gallagher being still absent and whereabouts unknown, and his office being destitute of notes and memoranda provided for the previous trials. Judge Lawlor tried to browbeat him into moving for a continuance, but this he refused to do, saying he saw no prospect of getting additional evidence or of securing the attendance of Gallagher, who had left the jurisdiction of the court with the knowledge, if not the connivance, of those previously in charge of the prosecution.

Mr. Fickert said his conceptions of his duty would not permit him to ask for a continuance on a false pretense, and while his estimate of the evidence at his command did not warrant a conviction was unchanged he would prosecute the case to the best of his ability if the court considered it his duty to do so.

After rating the District Attorney for refusing to move for a continuance, Judge Lawlor continued the case to April 25th on his own responsibility, thus assuming that within his own knowledge there was evidence procurable which the District Attorney could not or would not produce. It was the most pronounced exhibition of partisanship that Judge Lawlor has yet given, although he has on many occasions shown himself to be part and parcel of the prosecution in the trolley cases. He plainly gave the District Attorney to understand that he could rely on the co-operation of the court if he would be guided in procedure by suggestions from the bench.

Is Judge Lawlor in possession of facts regarding the trolley matter which have not yet been made public, facts of which the District Attorney is not cognizant, or if cognizant is concealing? If so, whence did Judge Lawlor get his information? The so-called graft prosecution boycotted Mr. Fickert immediately after the election, and seemingly has placed every obstacle in the way of prosecuting the indictments returned by the Oliver Grand Jury. Apparently everything possible was done to render him powerless to proceed with the slightest hope of success, that he might be charged with incompetence or reluctance to do his duty. Gallagher's flight while under guard of Burns' detectives confirms this view. The absence of notes and data relating to the recent trials and matters pertaining to the trolley matter is further confirmation. Judge Lawlor appears to be carrying out his part of the program. He has insulted the District Attorney and taken charge of the prosecution.

All the trolley indictments are based upon a single transaction. The facts regarding that transaction have been threshed out in four lengthy trials, Gallagher being each time the mainstay and prop of the prosecution, without securing a single conviction. Only six out of an aggregate of forty-eight jurors voted for conviction. Not a particle of evidence has ever been produced implicating Thornwell Mullally and William M. Abbott in the alleged bribery. Moreover, former Deputy District Attorney O'Gara, who proved himself a zealous prosecutor, stated in his argument to the jury that acquitted General Ford that there was no evidence against them. Nevertheless, Judge Lawlor refuses to dismiss the indictments against them.

It is a matter of court record that the whole case of the prosecution is based upon the testimony of Gallagher. Yet with Gallagher present and testifying obediently for the prosecution, Heney failed in four trials to get a conviction; he was never able to get a majority of a single jury to vote for conviction, although the juries were drawn and selected under conditions in every way favoring the prosecution. With Gallagher present and testifying as a swift witness for the prosecution, there would be no prospect of a different result. With Gallagher absent trial would be a farce. Why, then, was Gallagher allowed to go? Apparently to give Judge Lawlor an excuse to prevent the cases being disposed of—to prevent the indicted men from having their day in court.

If Judge Lawlor knows where Gallagher is why does he not inform the District Attorney? If he knows anybody who is able to produce him why does he not say so? Is he trying to hold Calhoun and his subordinates perpetually under indictment without bringing them to trial?

Oakland is not a one-street town, and cannot be made one by one-horse officials. Hence the Eighth-street bridge should be placed in condition for traffic. Without it there is only one highway leading out of the city to the east and south.

No wonder the President is uneasy about the passage of the postal savings bank bill. The more it is examined the less favor it receives. But it is endorsed in the Republican platform and the President feels obligated to press its passage. He is right, of course, from his point of view; nevertheless it is a fact that the postal banks proposition was a bit of treachery smeared on the platform to catch votes—in other words, it was a piece of buncombe that is now making trouble for those who fathered it.

The President of the island republic says the Cubans are happy and prosperous. Let us hope this felicitous condition will not be disturbed again by guerilla warfare. Unfortunately, however, prosperity is not always conducive to peace in Latin-American countries, and an element in the Cuban population are never happy unless there is fighting of some sort going on.

Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department reminds Congress that Robert E. Peary is not a commander or a regular officer in the navy at all. He is a civil engineer in the employ of the Navy Department, rating in pay and courtesy as a commander but holding no commission as such. He has been in the naval service ever since October 26, 1881, but has been on leave of absence, with pay allowance, for over ten years. Secretary Meyer opposes granting him a pension, saying he does not deserve it. Peary is not qualified under the law to be made a rear admiral.

WHAT IS BLOCKING EIGHTH STREET?



NOTHING DOING---I BALK

SCIENCE AND WAR

Not the least important of the works of science is its effect in the promotion of general peace. As the nations are more closely linked together by the means of transportation

and communication, their interests become more nearly alike, and they do not so easily plunge into wars.

The applications of science to war have at the same time made it more terrible and deadly, so that nations do not dare to expose themselves to the chance of physical or commercial extermination thereby involved.

Family of Peter Larsen at 1045 East Sixteenth street saved by Constable Coburg, as landlord plans to evict them.

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church holds revival services.

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Reorganization of the Navy

The third hearing of the secretary of the navy by the House Naval Committee possesses an especial interest. It is expected to deal with the objections raised to his plan by two members of his official family and to resolve certain doubts excited by them in the minds of an unusually intelligent committee. Among these doubts is the relative weight of statements made by the engineer-in-chief and by the chief constructor. Let us hope these disturbed views will be determined in one direction or another without compromise.

Another doubt rests on the real status of navy yard commanders under Mr. Meyer's plan and under that of Mr. Newberry. Secretary Meyer has already pointed out that until his supersession of these functions non-seagoing naval constructors were the managers of all navy work, even though a large share of this was alien to their experience. These officials ran the whole machine under the old system, although their special competency is in the construction and repair of hulls. Theoretical mechanical engineers, they grasped the substance of moving machinery and left the shadow to practical engineers.

The navy is an instrument for war. France made the experiment of non-military control and dropped from second to real fifth in the hierarchy of sea power. The two leading maritime nations, Great Britain and Germany, rested their salvation on military control—that is, on the executive organization which has to ward off war, or in the crisis to serve the guns and handle the ships. Which are we to follow—the fatal theories of France or the fruitful achievements of Great Britain and Germany, and, for that matter, of Italy, Japan and Austria? Is it again to be the foolishness of prejudice or the common sense of illuminating examples?

HARDLY WORTH WHILE.

It is hardly worth while for Canada to get into a fuss over the trifling expense of building a navy when she is contemplating a canal 440 miles long that will cost \$150,000,000, and also talking seriously of scooping out the Welland canal to the depth of twenty-four feet. The two canal schemes will only amount to about \$27 per head of the population of Canada.—Sydney Post.

NOT THE RIGHT SOURCE.

The Canadian navy as planned can be of no use for the defense of the Empire," says a Winnipeg paper. Somehow it does not seem as if Winnipeg is exactly the point to which one would look for an authoritative declaration in naval affairs. It is to be hoped that Lord Fisher and Lord Charles Beresford will proceed forthwith to recast their opinions.—Victoria Colonist.

PREFER TO PAY MORE.

A writer in one of the leading English magazines a few months ago pointed out that it would cost Canada over forty per cent more to build

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Mysterious pistol shot in East Oakland alarms neighborhood and police investigate.

Defamation of character suit against H. T. Smith, brought into court by George Hognett, is dismissed by consent of both parties.

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Views of Canadian Press

her own ships at home than she could purchase them—or build them—in British shipyards for. He reasoned out the question in seeming fairness. Yet this is not likely to have much effect upon those Canadian communities which may naturally hope to be shipbuilders. These would prefer to pay the higher price if the work came to them. In fact, so long as we can borrow money the cost is not considered.—St. John Globe.

CONTROL THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

The Citizen believes that of far greater importance than the actual shape that our assistance to the Empire takes is the question of the control of Canada's navy in time of war. In that question lurks the essence of secession from the British Empire. If the Canadian parliament decides that our connection with the mother country in the future shall be based on the idea that in case of war Canada's navy may or may not take part, then it is about to decide that Canada, at any moment the emergency occurs, may secede from the British Empire.—Ottawa Citizen.

Women as Employers

Behind a trifling wage dispute which has resulted in the shutting down of a Pittsburg steel factory managed by the late owner's daughter lies an economic and socialistic question of considerable interest in view of woman's growing prominence as an employer.

Will she prove to be more sympathetic in her industrial relations with workers of her own sex than male employers have shown themselves to be? In this case the willingness of the woman manager of the factory to grant the demands of 25 girl operatives for fair wages was opposed by the executor of the estate, with the result that the factory is now closed and for sale.

The facts are not sufficient to sustain an argument that women will develop qualities of liberality and generosity as employers which are lacking to masculine business policy. But the Pittsburg incident taken in connection with the sentimental interest shown by women of all social ranks in the strike of the shirt-waist makers is not without a certain significance. They together reveal a sex sympathy in the industrial relationship of women from which women workers may be expected to benefit as women of means more and more take upon themselves the personal management of their properties.—New York World.

Singular Things In the News

According to a Turkish newspaper of 1876, William E. Gladstone was born in 1796. His father he had a Bulgarian. His gluttony for gold made him yellow. He was of medium height, his whiskers were cropped close to his face, and "as a sign of his Satanic spirit his forehead and upper forehead were bare. His evil temper has made his hair fall off, so that from a distance he might be taken for quite bald."

In a turbine steamer the rhythmic thumping of the pistons disappears and instead the engines give out a thin soprano song that rises or falls in key with the speed, sometimes suggesting a continuous squeal from the struggling giants of steam striving to escape from their close confinement inside the big iron jackets.

Detroit people have organized a Jean Valjean club to furnish assistance to paroled prisoners.

SENTENCE SERMONS

A man of words is seldom a man of his word.

Many present problems are past follies getting ripe.

Life is never art until through duty it passes to delight.

A little act may be larger than a great big aspiration.

Too many want to be sirens where lighthouses are needed.

Happiness is in the discovery of the things that really matter.

A man's wind in church gives me clew to his weight outside.

You may know many men by the motives they see in others.

We would never learn to pray if all our prayers were answered.

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Dr. Wong Hui. For several years, while suffering from pain, I took in various schools of medicine, when, as a last resource, my life being in greatest and imminent danger from mortal disease, I applied to you. You cured me with your Chinese Herb Treatment and saved my life, for which care I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain, most gratefully yours,

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1268 O'Farrell Street
Between Gough and Octavia, San Francisco

SECRETARY TALKS ON CORPORATIONS

Nagel Says Government Is Not Trying to Encroach Upon State Authority.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Federal control of corporations is necessary to the commercial preservation of the country, declared Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, in an address before the Industrial Club here last night.

As to the power of the national government to authorize the organization of Federal corporations, Mr. Nagel said there could be no question. The existing system of clashing State laws—a system on all sides at war with itself—was regarded as intolerable, and he assured his hearers that the consequences of a Federal corporation law such as President Taft had proposed could make no better but the general good.

The purpose of the government to regulate the corporations, in the opinion of the secretary, could not be considered as an attempt to encroach upon State authority, but as a determination to “employ old authority for the solution of new problems.”

A change of attitude regarding the relation of national to State authority, he believed, had come over the country with the development of problems too big for the States individually to meet.

“Among the more important problems,” said Secretary Nagel, “seems to be the question whether or not the national government may and should authorize and regulate the organization and conduct of Federal corporations. Only a few years ago the bare suggestion of such an idea filled the public with dismay. The authority was denied and the policy was questioned. Today, the irreconcilable conflicts to which ordinary business organizations are subjected in our States have forced a general recognition that something must be done to relieve the situation.”

The need and purpose of Federal control of corporations, the secretary stated, he believed to be “simply to place a private business company in its commercial activity precisely where the constitution underlies to our citizens in the United States.” The purpose is to organize companies that may engage in interstate commerce under regulations fixed by the Federal government and free from the unnatural and uncommercial embarrassments which for any State has been at liberty to interpose.

“I believe, to summarize, that there is no question whatever about the authority of the Federal Congress to provide for the organization of commercial corporations which may be equipped to intelligently develop domestic commerce, and to protect our interests in foreign countries. I have no question that the foreign system, which on all sides is at war with itself, has become intolerable, and that nothing but the untold wealth of our country can account for our ability to hold our own as long as we have under the present conditions.”

“I am persuaded that the creation of such corporations, immediately responsive to an authority which can deal with them on all sides, will make only for good.”

TEMESCAL TO HAVE SOLITARY COPPER

Ordinance Providing for Him Is Favored By Committee.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of a solitary policeman, which it is understood is filed for the beat in Temescal, received the endorsement of the City Council finance committee. There has been a claim for a bestrayed and unformed preserver of the peace from the business men and improvement club of the northern section of the city and the Board of Public Works favored the detailing of a policeman out there but Chief Wilson quailed at the suggestion of sparing even a single individual from his array of club soldiers. Then it was that Councilman Everhart moved the ordinance for the single policeman to be appointed for the district and the committee favored the hurried passage of the bill.

PARK SIDEWALK.

Stachler's resolution authorizing the transfer of \$200 from the general fund to the park fund for the construction of a sidewalk on the Thirty-fourth street frontage of the park on that street and Peralta was favored.

The resolution directing and authorizing the city engineer to establish bench marks along East Fourteenth street, the Seaside Boulevard and principal cross streets east of Fruitvale avenue was favorably recommended.

A hubbub was raised over the ordinance authorizing an additional \$7000 for defraying the city's share of the expense in paving Franklin street from Eighth to Twelfth. The sum of \$800 had been set aside to have the ditches raised nearly one per cent called for a protest from Chairman Ellsworth and Committeeman Elliott. The former opposition has been drawn to the last dollar and there are several big claims stuck in the auditor's office, until the City Council pours more money into the void.

“I want to look into this matter,” declared Elliott, “before I go hunting money this way.”

“I don't like it either,” agreed Ellsworth, “and we had better let it lie over.” Agreed.

Will Present Eences Of Army Camp Life

John T. Bell, A. T. Needham and Captain W. R. Thomas have been appointed a committee to arrange for some entertainments which will give the public a somewhat realistic idea of army camp scenes and camp life during the civil war, the proceeds to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the coming encampment here of the Department of California and Nevada, in April.

Idora Park Theater has been secured through most generous terms proposed by the management of the theater, for the nights of March 3, 4, 5, 6, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, March 5, for the benefit of school children.

An interesting program is being arranged and there will be considerable changes each night. It is proposed to have members of the National Guard participate and also the Sons of Veterans and there is no doubt but that these affairs will serve to contribute materially in a financial way in the encampment exercises.

GETS THE CHILDREN.

On the ground of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty, Elizabeth Math has been granted a final decree of divorce from James Math, the exclusive and permanent custodian of their three minor children and the month for their maintenance and support. The Mathes were married in Martinez in 1893.

CHARGE OF HERESY WILL NOT BE MADE

Universalist Secretary Denies That Two Divines Have Been Accused.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—J. M. Atwood, secretary of the Universalist general convention, in a letter to a local newspaper, denies the published reports that charges of heresy have been made against the Rev. Paul Jordan Smith, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, and Rev. Dr. G. E. Cunningham, secretary of the Missouri Universalist churches.

It recently was said that Reverend Smith and Reverend Cunningham would be tried for heresy because of their opposition to the convention of the church at Detroit last fall, in which it was said, they advocated the union of the Universal and Unitarian churches. When Dr. Atwood's letter was shown to Reverend Smith last night, the latter said:

“I believe that Dr. Atwood is backing down. I have his letters stating that he would urge a trial against me, but I believe that when he found the other trustees of the church were opposed to a heresy trial he decided not to make trouble.”

A letter also has been received from W. H. McLaughlin of Chicago, gen-

eral superintendent of the church, saying he has brought no charges against Reverend Smith or Reverend Cunningham.

Reverend Smith's father is the pastor of a Methodist church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The lecture will deal with the results of standing, walking or sitting in malpositions—of curvatures and deformities of the spinal column and the relief of these conditions by mechanical means.

Dr. Hunkin is instructor in Orthopedic surgery in the University of California. The lecture will be for physicians only.

Woman Expires While Under Doctor's Hand

Mrs. Fannie Thomas, wife of C. Thomas, a carpenter living at 811 Filbert street, died yesterday morning while Dr. H. G. Thomas was performing an operation of a minor nature on her throat in his office. First National Bank, 35 years of age, had been in bed with heart trouble by Dr. Edward von Adelehn for several months. She was sent to Dr. Thomas by her physician for treatment and just seated herself in the operating chair when she expired. She was a native of Illinois.

SENATOR SMITH IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The condition of Senator Alden Smith of Michigan is improved today.

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Speculate on Result of Cruiser Inquiry

Friction Between the Corps Responsible for Interest in Vallejo Findings.

VALLEJO, Feb. 18.—There is much speculation at the Mare Island Navy Yard regarding the findings of the board of inquiry presided over by Captain Underwood, naval and judicial, and its investigations of the cause of the leaking of the boilers on the cruiser New Orleans. The findings have not yet been made public.

The New Orleans sailed from the yard two weeks ago for Honolulu, having been placed in commission a short time before. After being at sea for two days the cruiser was forced to return on account of leaking condition of the boiler tubes.

Special interest attaches to the investigation owing to the friction existing between the construction and engineering corps of the navy.

George K. Coats Dies From Heart Attack

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Geo. K. Coats, for twelve years past in the lumber department of the State printing office and for many years in the lumber business in San Francisco, died this morning from a sudden attack of heart disease. He was 57 years old. The funeral will be held in San Francisco, Sunday.

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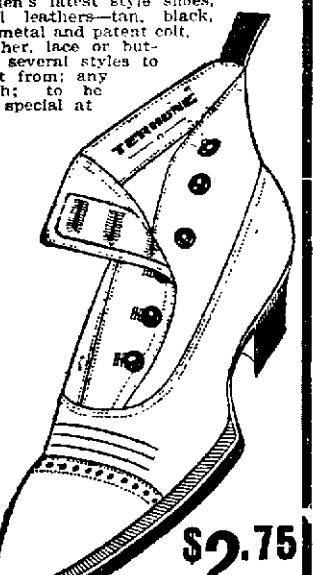
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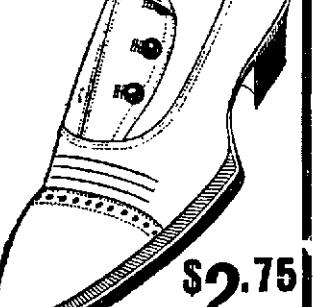
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MANY CHANGES IN THE GAS COMPANY

Hochenbeamier Will Succeed Drum as Vice-President of the Corporation.

PARDEE TELLS OF PEOPLE'S FIGHT

College Students Are Told of Need of Conservation Policy.

George C. Pardee delivered a lecture on "What is Conservation?" at the California college last night. Dr. Pardee said in part:

If there is one public matter which, far more than anything else, engrosses the attention of the people of the United States it is the question of the conservation of that portion of the natural resources of this country which have not yet fallen into private ownership or have not been destroyed, wasted and dissipated.

The most significant movement is the selection of A. F. Hochenbeamier as vice-president to succeed John S. Drum. Hochenbeamier will retain his present dual position of treasurer and controller. When he entered the company a few years ago, it was generally understood that he was the representative of the Wall street syndicate that had invested heavily in western water power projects.

He has not long before it was recognized that he was also a strong authority in the affairs of the corporation.

As vice-president Hochenbeamier will exercise even greater power than before.

His elevation to the vice-presidency occurred at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday. At the same time Frank Drum was re-elected president.

The complete list of changes follows:

A. F. Hochenbeamier elected vice-president in place of John S. Drum. John S. Drum to serve on board of directors.

T. V. T. Lee, assistant general manager, resigns; James H. Wise, civil and hydraulic engineer, succeeds him.

Harry V. Venet, to act as engineer; Lawrence Walsh, former president of board of education, to enter service of the company.

Slaps Husband's Back; Finds He Hanged Self

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—When Mrs. Peter Smith, wife of a longshoreman, looked behind the door of her dimly lighted kitchen last night after returning from a neighbor's, she saw the huge form of her husband. Peter, pressed close against the wall in an evident attempt to conceal himself.

Being somewhat of a practical joker himself, Mrs. Smith seized a broom and playfully whacked her husband's back and shins. He made no outcry and she stopped in amazement. Then her eyes widened, for she saw that her husband's feet were not touching the floor and that he was swinging to and fro.

Smith, who was it, had hanged himself to a gas pipe, using an old trunk strap. He was dead when cut down. He was out of a job and despondent.

TRIED TO SAVE COAL.

In Alaska there have been discovered within the last few years enormous beds of coal. On this coal the monopolists have cast greedy eyes. They want it. And in order to get it they have caused perjuries and other crimes to be committed by the wholesale. This coal belongs to all the people of the United States who bought Alaska from Russia in 1867, for \$7,200,000. Seeing what had followed the giving away of all the coal in the United States proper, former President Roosevelt succeeded in getting Congress to change the law so that the Alaska coal laws should be used for the benefit of the people, but can not be monopolized, wasted or so used as to prey upon the necessities of the people.

But Roosevelt's success in keeping the Alaska coal out of the hands of the monopolists has not entirely discouraged the monopolists. They are too eager to turn this property of all the people into enormous fortunes for themselves to quit reaching for it so long as there is a possibility of getting it. So they are besieging Congress now to undo what Roosevelt did for us in the Alaska coal fields, and to make it possible for them to get hold of it for themselves as their brother monopolists have gotten hold of about all the coal in the United States proper. This generation of American citizens, as well as the coming generation, is vitally interested in seeing that the monopolists do not succeed.

SAVE WATER POWER.

The cheapest and best source of electricity is falling water turning electric generators. If not the forests are destroyed, the streams which supply the falling water will be destroyed and there can be no electricity. In the summer time when there will be no falling water. Therefore Roosevelt and Pinchot had a mighty wise thing when they set aside the national forests and said that they should be kept for the use of all the people for all time.

Fortunately, not all the water powers in California are privately owned. Many of them are in the national forests, such as those to Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, are still owned by the people.

So long as the powerhouse sites in the national forests belong to all the people, however California and all other states where there are national forests need not fear an electricity monopoly, if the desires of Roosevelt and Pinchot are carried out.

Conservation means much to you and those who come after you. Roosevelt and Pinchot are fighting your battles, are striving to protect you from those who would rob you of your property, those natural resources which belong to all the people, belong to you and should therefore be used only for your benefit and the benefit of those who come after you as American citizens.

Fair Chinese Elopement After Robbing Spouse

PORLTAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—New Year's celebration has been marred in Portland by a robbery of Dorothy Kay, wife of Lee Kay, a wealthy commission merchant at 331 Flandor street. She emptied her husband's safety deposit vault, taking \$300 belonging to him, their marriage certificate and \$24 belonging to a member of the firm.

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Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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**\$40,000 Trainload of Oranges Speeding East**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—With three of the largest freight engines in service drawing it at passenger train speed over the mountain grades, one of the most valuable loads of oranges ever sent out of Southern California is on its way today to Minneapolis via the Santa Fe. There are thirty-seven carloads of fruit in the train. Each car contains 884 boxes, each valued at \$2.70, or \$40,000 worth of oranges in all, and Dr. J. E. Clark

Potters' Field Claims Unidentified Remains

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—As no one called at the Alameda branch morgue to claim the body of a man that was found three days ago in the estuary near the Alaska Packers' plant, the remains were interred in the potter's field yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held in the case next Wednesday. The witnesses will be Captain William Sorenson of the steamer Tacoma, who discovered the corps, and Dr. J. E. Clark

ROADS TO RAISE RATES FOR MEAT

Chicago and Alton Line Is Only Line Outside of the Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Railroads between the Missouri river and Chicago, with the exception of the Chicago and Alton, will increase their rates on live stock, dressed meats and packing house products from 20 to 25% cents per hundred.

The fare of other roads was aroused because the Alton was reported to have signed a contract with Kansas City packers to carry their products at a rate of 18 1/2 cents per 100 pounds between Chicago and Kansas City.

The other roads assert that this rate is too low to bring anything more than the barest profit. The roads also say that if the Alton puts this low rate into effect, they will then cut their packing business to the Alton and it will be so choked with small profit freight, that it will not be able to handle any of the high grade business.

A large attendance is expected.

Everything is in readiness for the election tomorrow. There will be a ballot in each of the sixteen precincts with four election officers in each booth.

That the roads will carry is the opinion of the city officials and school authorities although there is a silent voting element in the city that can not be reckoned with.

URNS ON GAS AND DIES IN BED

Aged Man Commits Suicide After Year of Suffering From Paralysis.

Dependent after suffering for years from paralysis, W. C. Brooks, an aged man residing at the National House, the corner of Fifth and Clay streets, clicked himself in his room last night and turned on the gas, and was found dead this morning by the hotel attendants who, smelling gas, made an investigation.

The deceased was a widower 70 years of age, with no family, and for the last year has been partially crippled from a stroke. The suicide was discovered about 50 o'clock this morning, and the coroner was notified. Before being bed-ridden the old man was a rancher in the Livermore valley, and was being taken care of at the National House by Miss V. Mason, a bed-maker employed in the place who was related to the dead man. An inquest will be held on the remains within the next few days, but no arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Thieves Break Into Elmhurst Grocery

F. Risi, who operates a grocery store at the corner of Kinsel and Third avenue in the Elmhurst district, reported to the police that morning that burglars entered his store last night, removing about \$25 worth of bacon, cold meat and canned goods from the shelves. Entrance to the place was effected through a window in the rear of the store, which was pried open, and indications show that a buggy was used to take away the plunder.

Several other grocery store thefts have taken place in this district recently, and the police believe, are the work of the same men. The matter is being investigated.

Officers Installed By Forest Companions

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—Officers were installed by Hamlet Circle No 64, Companion of the Forest of America, this week as follows: Past chief companion, Mrs. E. May, chief companion, Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, sub-chief companion, Miss Nellie O'Conor, financial secretary, Miss Agnes Bremer, recording secretary, Miss Clara Bernai, treasurer, Miss Marion Mental, right guide, Miss Emma Giersch; left guide, Miss Eleanor Quinn; outside guard, Mrs. Lecklenburg, trustee, Mrs. Rennell, Mrs. Kishish and Mrs. Erensford, organist, Mrs. Palmer. Grand Deputy Miss Emma Harrington acted as installing officer.

FUNERAL OF FRED MAILLOT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Fred Maillot, brother of City Sanitary Inspector Eugene Maillot, was held yesterday afternoon from Fowler's undertaking parlor. The body was incinerated in the Oakland Crematory.

Special Trains to See Fight At Richmond.

On February 22d special trains will leave San Francisco commencing 10 a.m. and Oakland 10 30 a.m. and run every forty minutes until 2 p.m. to the Nelson-Wolcott fight. Trains will return immediately after the fight as soon as filled. For further information see Southern Pacific Agents, Broadway and Thirteenth Streets, Oakland.

BETTER COUPLINGS LESSEN ACCIDENTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Figures on Benefit of Safety Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued figures relating to railroad accidents due to coupling and uncoupling of cars, as showing beneficial results of the operation of the safety appliance law.

The figures show that in 1893 the number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars in the United States was 349 for each man killed in the service, while in 1908, the number employed for each man killed was 932, an increase in safety amounting to 181.66 per cent. The number employed for each one injured in the coupling of cars in 1893 was 13 while in 1908 the number was 62, an increase in the factor of safety so far as injuries are concerned of 376.92 per cent.

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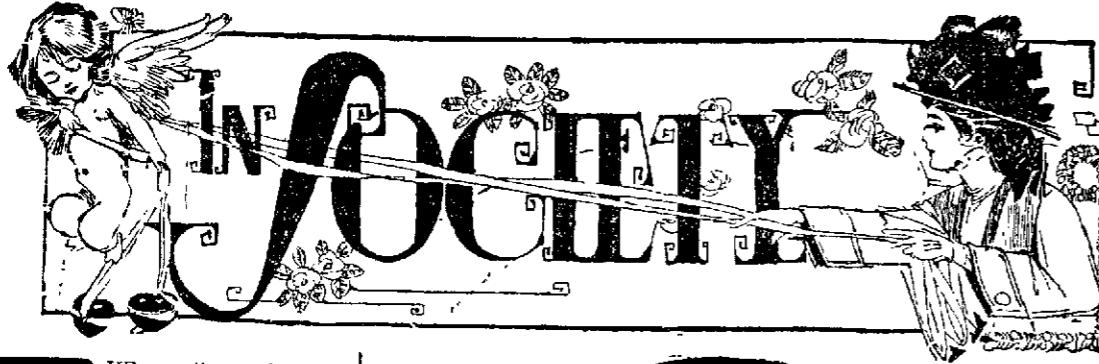
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



THE reception tendered last night at the Adelphian club house, Alameda, to the visiting officers, delegates at the annual district convention of the California Federation, was one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The elaborately decorated reception hall of one of the handsomest club houses in the State was filled to capacity with beautifully gowned women and a modest sprinkling of men. An orchestra discoursed music throughout the evening and refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The floral decorations were of yellow and harmonized restfully with the natural woods with which the club house is finished. Azalea and jonquils, sunials and huckleberry, mingled with the glossy leaves of magnolia boughs, created an enchanting scene.

The stage, which was the chief pride of the Adelphians, was a miniature fairy-land with its myriad colored incandescent lights.

The guests were greeted most cordially by a reception committee consisting of the prominent members of the hostess club.

Among the beautiful gowns noted were those worn by the following:

Mrs. George H. Perry, imported pink silk with lace overdress or white, combined with chiffon, diamonds.

Mrs. James B. Hume, black gown, made in princess.

Mrs. Harold Dray Perry, cream crepe, diamonds.

Mrs. W. H. E. Leffler, president of the Stockton Philanthropic Club, pale blue-grey silk trimmed with lace, diamonds.

Mrs. James F. Higgins, an elaborate evening gown of white brocade, with fringe trimming artistically arranged, diamonds.

Mrs. Reuben Mostick black crepe de chine, made in satin, diamonds.

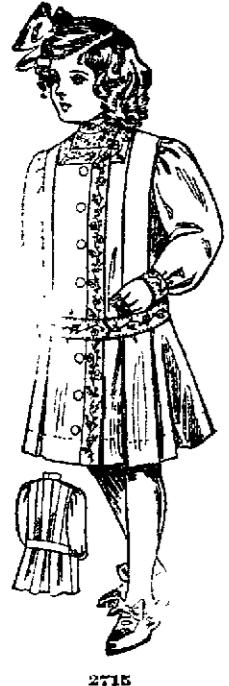
Mrs. M. F. McCurn wore silk with overdress of point lace.

Mrs. Reginald Dacre Holmes modish gown of pale blue silk.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones amethyst brocade.

Tribune Patterns

All Patterns Ordered From THE TRIBUNE Will Be Mailed Within Twenty-Four Hours From the Time the Orders Are Received in This Office.



Tribune Pattern No. 2715

All Seams Allowed.

This attractive frock, which is particularly becoming to the slim figure of the growing girl, is developed in wine-colored broadcloth. Two wide box-plaits at the front and three at the back, stitched to a few inches below the waistline, give the required fullness to the lower edge, which is finished with a deep hem. The band which trims the neck and front of the dress is of the material, hand-embroidered in a conventional design with heavy black silk floss, the cuffs and belt being embroidered in a similar manner. If desired, the band, cuffs and belt may be cut from Persian embroidery or they may be of the material, trimmed with soutache braid in black or self color. The removable chemisette is of embroidered netting, in deep cream color, or, if desired, the chemisette may be of a contrasting shade of silk. The dress closes down the center-front with cloth-covered buttons or brass buttons, which are used to a great extent on children's clothes this season. The pattern is in five sizes—1 to 9 years. For a child of 7 years the dress requires 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, as illustrated. 1/2 yard of all-over embroidery 18 inches wide for chemisette and 2 1/2 yards of banding to trim.

1/2 yard of netting, 15 cents.

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MRS. GEORGE H. PERRY, one of the most handsomely gowned members of the reception committee at last night's reception to visiting clubwomen at the Adelphian Club, Alameda.

elaborately trimmed with lace and velvet applique.

Mrs. H. L. Eastman, black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. H. A. Hebard, reception gown of grey and white silk, diamonds.

ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Bertha Freeland was hostess at a delightful Valentine party given at her attractive home in Alameda last Monday evening.

The rooms were decorated with large green ferns intermingled with tiny red hearts that hung from colored lights to every corner of the room.

The evening was spent in playing Valentine games, singing and dancing, after which a supper was served.

Mrs. Freeland was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Bessie Layton and Miss Anna Hurd.

Those present were:

Miss Anna Furd, J. Swain, Mrs. Freda Schell, Harry A. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Rita Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Muriel House, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Zache, Harry Sharp, Harry Miller, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Berger.

EBELL "COLONIAL DAY."

The Ebell Club is making arrangements for a very interesting afternoon on Colonial Day, February 22. The members expect a large attendance to hear Rev. William D. Simonds on the very vital topic of our American Declaration of Independence.

Gentlemen are invited to avail themselves of the holiday and listen to Rev. Simonds and accept the hospitality of the club.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown, who is always charming, will tell of the struggles of Martha Washington with the household problems of her day in humorous verse, written by Mrs. Julia Fair Jones, who was a former resident of Oakland.

The well-trained Choral Section will sing several numbers. They are always glorious and entertaining. Two ancient flags of rare historical interest have been loaned for the day by Mrs. Edwin Storrs. The decorations, costumes and light refreshments will all be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Mrs. Anna L. Purcell, chairman, will be assisted by Martha Washington and a large reception committee, which includes the following:

Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. W. H. High, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Edward Booth, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, Mrs. F. L. Ford, Mrs. E. C. Merrill, Mrs. E. C. Von Hohen, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. H. H. Auerbach, Mrs. M. F. Childs, Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. H. Biced, Mrs. H. L. Penner, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mrs. W. R. Rainey, Mrs. G. H. Gray.

HUGUENIN--ENGAGEMENT.

At a prettily appointed Valentine luncheon given in Stockton recently by Miss Eugene Tully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tully of that city, the hostess announced her engagement to Emile Huguenin, a young mining engineer with interests in Sonora, Mexico.

Both Miss Tully and her fiance are well known in society here. Huguenin is a graduate of the University of California and belongs to a prominent family that is well-known on both sides of the bay.

The wedding will take place in June and the honeymoon will be spent at the beautiful summer home of the Tullys, "The Laurels," at Inverness, California.

The color scheme of the luncheon was pink and the decorations and appointments extremely beautiful. An hour of need work concluded the afternoon.

Miss Tully is prominent in the younger exclusive set in Stockton and in the bay cities. She is a descendant of the fam-

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Mrs. A. A. Cohlmeier is the only woman deputy sheriff in Illinois. With the assistance of Miss Genevieve Verner, a deputy Circuit Court clerk, she recently served a writ of injunction issued after midnight. Miss Verner was awakened and called from her home to prepare the papers and the sheriff, being out of the city, his chief deputy, his wife, was sought at a social gathering. Without waiting to change her dress, she served the papers at 1 o'clock in the morning.

The queen of Italy tells of her son, the little prince of Piedmont's love for flowers and his quaint fancies concerning them. He regards them as living beings, and one day, noticing that a flower had fallen from an azalea plant on to a sofa, he exclaimed "Alannah, look! The plant has lost its baby!" Then he jumped on to the sofa, gently picked up the blossom and replaced it, saying "How happy the flower will be now she has got her baby back."

A pathetic story is told of Queen Alexandra's recently deceased sister-in-law, Princess Waldemar of Denmark. Her royal highness, who was a member of the house of Orleans, was devoted to France and was last year delighted to receive the gift of a beautiful rose tree in a pot from President Fallières. The tree was in full bloom when it arrived but when its blossoms fell it was still crushed. When the princess did the soil in which it grew was taken from the pot, inclosed in a silken cushion and placed beneath her head. Pillowed on French earth, this daughter of France sleeps well.

and Mrs. R. A. Summers told about the writers of Holland.

Mrs. H. G. Craft and Miss K. Turner opened the program with a piano duet the "Overture to Zampa," by Herold. Miss Helen Shields of San Francisco was the soloist for the afternoon. Miss Shields, who has largely studied in Europe, possesses a very rich contralto voice and her rendition was extremely pleasing.

Mrs. J. M. Chase will entertain the club next Monday at her home, 68 Bay Vista avenue.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

At a bridge party given yesterday afternoon to twenty-five friends from both sides of the bay, Miss Helen Sutton announced her engagement to Mr. Henry Edwin Sherman of San Francisco. Miss Sutton had asked her guests for an hour at cards and for tea, and the interesting bit of news which she confided to them came as a surprise. Miss Sutton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutton of Piedmont, Mrs. Berkeley, and is a member of the exclusive Berkeley Assembly, as well as of the San Francisco dancing organizations. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school in Berkeley, and is a girl of much personal charm and accomplishment.

Mr. Sherman is a San Franciscan, a graduate of the State University, and is established in business in the city across the bay.

The date for the wedding is not yet decided upon.

CARD PARTY TOMORROW.

Mr. Edward G. De Wad and her daughters, Misses Ethel and Margaret De Wad, will entertain tomorrow afternoon at an afternoon of cards at their home in Formula Heights. Twenty-eight guests will partake of the hospitality of the De Wad home.

The date for the wedding is not yet decided upon.

KAPPA GAMMA BANQUET.

The members of the Kappa Gamma Club held a banquet last evening at their club rooms in Howe street.

The decorations were in red, white and blue in observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday.

The center piece on the banquet table was a huge pyramid of red carnations with a large red satin bow. Streamers of red, white and blue ribbon extended from the chandelier to the places at the board, creating a charming effect.

The guests were Mrs. John Wiley, Miss Lovia Kinard, Miss Laurel Kinard, Miss Daisy Curtis, Miss Laura Judge, Miss Daisy Grousch, Miss Julia Vellegas, Miss Florence Vance, Miss Sadie Grant, Miss Anna Hansen, Miss Blanch Whitmore, Miss Emma Hansen, Mrs. A. B. Hawley.

EASTERTIDE WEDDING.

One of the most elaborate of the church weddings immediately following the Easter tide will be that of Grant G. Gordon and Miss Amanda Troplong, the pretty daughter of the late G. B. Troplong, who was prominently connected during his lifetime with the supreme bench in Manila.

Miss Troplong has planned a beautiful service in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley for the evening of Wednesday, March 30. Several hundred cards will be issued for the event. The bride will be attended by a trio of girl friends, Miss Ethel McConnell serving as maid of honor, Miss Claire Cole and Miss Mary Koford as bridesmaids. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Edward Lane Parsons.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. Mona Crollin will be a hostess next Wednesday, when she will preside at a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Coffman.

FOR NEW YORK GUEST.

Mrs. George Doubleday, formerly Miss Alice Moffett, was the guest of honor yesterday at a tea given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Moffett, at the Moffett home, Twenty-second street and Broadway.

Mrs. Doubleday has come from her home in New York to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Moffett, for several weeks.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Janet Painter and Miss Pauline Painter will preside as hostesses at the Claremont Country Club at a large dance on the evening of Tuesday, March 3.

About 200 of the younger set of the cities about the bay will be included in the elaborate affair, which will be in the nature of a costume party. Each spring these popular sisters give a similar dance, sharing their hospitality with a wide circle of their friends.

CALLS MAN IMPOSSIBLE, THEN SHE MARRIES HIM

Mrs. Ada King Kelso Surprises Friends by Becoming Bride of Dr. Guy B. Stearns

Heroine of Big Vanderbilt Scandal, Who Tried Suicide



Florence Schenck Wilson, wife of Charles H. Wilson, manager of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's racing stables, who is hovering between life and death as the result of an attempt at suicide by poison in London. Mrs. Wilson is said to have tried to end her life because of being abandoned by her husband and left alone in England without funds. The separation of the couple, it is declared, was accomplished indirectly by Vanderbilt, who is said to have warned his employee that unless he got rid of Florence he would discharge him.

COUPLE SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING BY SELLING FARM TO SON FOR THEIR FOOD FOR LIFE

A part of this unique deed reads as follows:

"The grantee is to supply a sufficient supply of fruit, a sufficient supply of vegetables of all kinds to be delivered on demand, one dressed hog of 200 pounds weight, one forcemeat of fresh beet, to be delivered on Dec. 15 in each year; one half dozen fat ducks, one half dozen fat roosters, dressed, to be delivered Nov. 1 of each year, and three barrels of best quality of wheat flour, to be delivered, one barrel each time, on Jan. 1, May 1 and Sept. 1 of each year; 20 bushels of good eatable potatoes, to be delivered on demand, two pounds of fresh butter each week, one dozen fresh eggs each week, one quart of fresh milk each day, except each Saturday one-half gallon of fresh milk, and \$40 in cash, \$20 on March 1 and \$20 on July 1 in each year."

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Henry Knoche, if the dogs die first, Edward Baker, his son by a former marriage, is to get the principal of the \$10,000. But the income is to go to the support of the dogs and their caretaker during their lives.

Mr. Knoche was interested in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to which he left \$3000. Six relatives are not mentioned in his will.

To guard against her dogs being neglected, Mrs. Knoche instructed her executor to create a trust fund of \$10,000 and pay the income of it to her housekeeper, Emily Meese. The testatrix directs that her housekeeper shall use the income from the fund to care for the dogs and herself, making it clear that the bequest is primarily to take care of the dogs. Her husband is to have the income of another fund of \$10,000, the principal of which is to go to her son after the husband's death.

"SIN IS SIN AND SEXLESS" Declares Woman Author

NEW YORK.—The will of Mrs. Minna Knoche, who died recently at her home, No. 743 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, leaving an estate valued at \$60,000, gives the income of \$10,000 to her three dogs for life, which is as much as she left to her husband,

Henry Knoche. If the dogs die first, Edward Baker, his son by a former marriage, is to get the principal of the \$10,000.

But the income is to go to the support of the dogs and their caretaker during their lives.

"If that be true," Miss Crother answered, "let's stop all this hypocrisy and let it be frankly acknowledged. Let the accumulation of a 'past' be accepted as so much a part of the unmarried man's pastime as smoking or drinking, and let it not be a reproach to him. Don't let us expect anything else."

What is unmentionable in our present attitude is that without accepting these things openly we condone the man's offense and taboo the woman."

"What do you think we should do?" she was asked. "Taboo them both?"

"No, indeed. Forgive them and help so long as it seems possible to help them," Miss Crother answered. "But we're not even consistent in our attitude toward the woman. Wealth, social position, romantic success cover a multitude of sins in some women, when a poor little sewing woman or school teacher is turned out of her employment and ostracized for one error. You know that as well as I."

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

NO. 182

CARL S. PLAUT
PAYS DEBT
WITH BIG
DINNER

Affair Is Most Unique of Its Sort Ever Given in the City.

MINIATURE BANK IS
DECORATIVE FEATURE

Little Bank Building of Twenty Four Stories at Head of Table.

Carl S. Plaut has paid what he owed.

Fourteen men, eleven of whom are members of the directorate of the Security Bank and Trust Company of this city, last night, sat down to a banquet at the Forum Café which, for exclusiveness, uniqueness and service takes its stand at the head of the line of such spreads in the city's history.

That was Carl Plaut's debt and he paid it well.

There were no speeches made, no toasts responded to. The fourteen men were gathered around that board for the purpose of celebrating the fact that the lease for the property on which they desire to build a bank building in conformity with the strength of the bank, had been signed, and also to make merry at the expense of Plaut, who had waded a banquet one year ago that the lease could not be secured by the directors.

It was a unique spectacle. The attractive banquet room had been made even more attractive through the fitness of Gustav Mann and the tables around which the fourteen successful men sat presented a sight of inspiration. On the four corners of the table, turned as though they were constantly refilled and reinforced from the center, horns of plenty poured forth daffodils and violets in abundance almost in the very laps of the guests. The deep purple of the violets and the golden hue of the daffodils combined in accentuating the beauty of the table, or rather, fought for supremacy in the tributes to the liveliness of the flowers.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS.

The candles here and there set about the table wore yellow hoods about the name of their tallow, and the effect of the gold thrown about the room on the faces of the men and down upon the violets, was one which forced an impression of delicacy to the finest touch of refinement.

For one brief moment last evening those men were alone with their bank building already constructed and blazing forth in the lights of hundreds of offices in its many stories. Mr. Mann had built a building for the directors and built it well. He had not only built it, but found a site on which it might stand, and there at the head of the long table last night, towering over the heads of the men, its foundation of plaster, its construction of sugar, the twenty-four story modern Security Bank and Trust Company's building stood as an inspiration to those about it and a prophetic pile of what is to be.

THE LIGHTS ABLAZE.

At intervals the lights in the room were extinguished and those blazing forth from the windows of the miniature building alone burning, would in a manner silhouette the structure, forming a most imposing sight.

The air of the Colonial predominated to a certain extent during the festivities, symbolized by the waiters who attended the guests, garbed in the finery of Washington, Jefferson and Adams. The velvet coats, powdered wigs, silk stockings and silver buckles attracted a great deal of attention and added another point to the unique aspect of the banquet.

DIRECTORS IN RHYME.

At the places of the men when they entered the banquet room were passed books of the bank bearing the name of the guest. Opposite each course of the menu appeared a poem to one of the directors, and as the rhymes were recited during the banquet the guests were convulsed with laughter at the queer rhyming joshes.

Unique Menu Cards

The menu cards of the banquet last night were among the most unique yet produced at an Oakland banquet. They were in the form of passbooks of the bank and read as follows:

"Security Bank and Trust Company
In account with
The Deed Has Passed." A pleasant mélange in one session by Carl S. Plaut, dedicated to his friends.Time—February 17, 1910.
Place—The Forum Café, Oakland.
Poetry—Fred A. Campbell.
Stage manager—Gustav MannHerr's to you, Frank Mott,
We're glad you are here
To share with us all
In this hearty good cheer
You've made a good May
And you're boosted for fair.
So we'll land you, my boy
In the Governor's chairRACHAN CAVIAR.
Hesseman's here, too,
Debonair.Security Trust Company Banqueted
Lease Is Signed for New Bank Site

Those at Banquet Given at Forum by Carl S. Plaut to Members of Directorate of Security Bank and Trust Company Last Night

What would we all do
If he were not there?
We'd miss his bright face,
And the stories he tells,
So, Charlie, we're glad
You are here with the bells.

TOKE POINTS, SAUCE MIGNON.

There's another good friend,
You all know him well.
It's a very fine dresser
And always looks swell.
What he don't know of banking
Would fill lots of big books,
But Al Lavenson's got 'em
All skinned with his looks.

PARADISE BIRDS, EN CASSER-

OLLE.

And dear Doctor Thomas,
He's nice as can be,
If you haven't the price
He will doctor you free.When you see things double,
My boy, it's gone eye;

So go to the doctor—

He'll soon tell you why.

GREEN TURTLE, CLEAR EN

TASSIE.

Hello Billie Hynes!

So young and so fair,
With your sweet pretty smile,

And your wavy brown hair.

The Court House resounds

With the noise that you make

While you're trying so hard

To keep the judges awake.

HORS D'OEUVRES, VARIÉS.

There's another old friend

Who's with us tonight.

He has faith in this town

And he's always in right.

No place on this earth

Could ever go wrong

With men like Tom Corder

To boost it along.

STRIPED BASS, VIN BLANC.

Henry Wilking's the boy,

Always calm and serene,

He's a good singer,

But he's not often seen,

He plays a good game,

And he plays it alone;

If he keeps up the pace

He'll have a baby of his own.

NOISETTE OF LAMB, MACE-

DOLINE.

There's another young man

So trim and so neat

From the crown of his head

To the soles of his feet;

And Capwell just right,

That's why we are here

At this banquet tonight.

GERMAN ASPARAGUS, SAUCE

HOLLANDAISE.

Our legal friend Snook

Sticks out his span

So happy contented

And prosperous man

It's a check that the bank

Will get along nice

If thou seek out our Charley

And take his advice.

COFFEE GLACEE, NEMESIS CIG-

ARETTES.

Among those present,

Permit me to say,

Is David McLaughlin.
So handsome and gay.
He's not much of a banker,
As every one knows,
But a demon my boy.
When you talk about clothes

TOKE POINTS, SAUCE MIGNON.

There's another good friend,

You all know him well.

It's a very fine dresser

And always looks swell.

What he don't know of banking

Would fill lots of big books,

But Al Lavenson's got 'em

All skinned with his looks.

PARADISE BIRDS, EN CASSER-

OLLE.

And dear Doctor Thomas,

He's nice as can be,

If you haven't the price

He will doctor you free.

When you see things double,

My boy, it's gone eye;

So go to the doctor—

He'll soon tell you why.

ALLIGATOR PEAK SALAD.

Now there's A. D. Wilson,

A friend tried and true,

With as fine pair of whiskers

As the wind ere blith.

And he spends his good money

With pleasure and mirth,

And spends it in Oakland

Buying lots of its earth.

SABAYON FROUD.

Here's to you, John Beckwith;

May health and good cheer

Abide round the hearthstone

With each coming year;

May you live just as long

As you want to, and then

Find yourself well insured

Against fire and water.

STRIPE BASS, VIN BLANC.

Henry Wilking's the boy,

Always calm and serene,

He's a good singer,

But he's not often seen,

He plays a good game,

And he plays it alone;

If he keeps up the pace

He'll have a baby of his own.

CAFE NOIR.

There's Cashier Charles Smith

So neat and petite;

It's a pleasure, I'm sure

Such a nice man to meet.

When we go to the bank

To make a slight touch,

He smiles very nicely

And whispers—not much!

STEINWEIN, POMMERY BRUT.

There's another young man

So trim and so neat

From the crown of his head

To the soles of his feet;

And Capwell just right,

That's why we are here

At this banquet tonight.

CLYSMIC.

Here's a toast, Carl Plaut!

We're glad we are here

To join as your guests

In this royal good cheer.

The deed it has passed

As we all said it would

So our hats off to you.

For you're surely made good.

LIQUEURS, CIGARS.

Those who were present at the ban-

quet were

Carl S. Plaut

Mayor Frank K.

Mott

Charles J. Hesse-

man

Al. Lavenson

W. H. L. Hynes

T. W. Corder

Henry Wilking

H. C. Capwell

Charles Snook

Dr. Thomas

A. D. Wilson

John Beckwith

Charles Smith

Senator Elkins' Niece
Thought to Be DyingShe Becomes Unconscious After
Changing Mind on Not
Wanting to Live.</div

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Spring
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Round Steak 10¢ lb.
Sirloin Steak 12¢ lb.
Pot Roast, 67 & 8¢ lb.
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Closing out the balance of our Fall stock at sacrifice prices in order to avoid moving same. This sale continues for only one more week, when we expect to move across the street.

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NEW REGISTER FOR ELECTORS

Governor Gillett Will Not be
Found Skulking in
His Tent.

The supreme court late yesterday afternoon decided that the new registration of 1910, and not the old registers of voters for the primary election, will be used by candidates seeking signatures to nominating certificates, or petitions for places on the ballot to be used at the August primary, at which the various political parties will choose their nominees to be submitted to the electors for their approval or disapproval at the general state and district elections to be held in November.

None other than those registered during the current year will be permitted to vote at the August primary.

The decision was made out by Justice Henshaw and is signed also by Justices Beatty and Lorigan. The decision is a lengthy affair, covering every phase of the question clearly. It says in part:

JUDGES' DECISION.

"The plaintiff for himself and all others similarly situated, applied for a writ of mandamus from the court against the defendants, Zemansky, as the Registrar of Voters, and other defendants, as members of the Board of Election Commission, to compel them when they come to examine the sufficiency of nomination papers filed in behalf of candidates proposed for nomination at the primary elections in August, 1910, and in directing the manner of conducting said primary election, to recognize and use the great register of voters registered in the year 1908 and 1909, and as supplementary thereto, the new great register which began to be made on January 1, 1910.

"In the return the defendants assert that the new register beginning January 1, 1910, is the only one that can be lawfully used for the above mentioned purpose.

"The questions to be determined are:

1. What register shall be used at the primary election in August; 2. Who constitutes qualified electors authorized by law to sign a candidate's nomination papers. We are of the opinion that the provisions of the law plainly indicate that the new registration of 1910 shall alone be used at the August primary election.

"The provisions of the law in this respect are as follows: 'The qualifications and registration of voters and the privileges of electors to attend the polls at primary elections shall be subject to the same tests and governed by the same rules and regulations as are in the Constitution and Political Code of this State, established and prescribed for general elections.'

COMPLETING THE TIME.

Continuing the opinion reads:

"It is contended that the new registration of 1910 will not be complete in point of time sufficient to permit of its use at the time of the primary election on August 15, 1910, and therefore that under the provision of section 1336 the old registration of 1908 and 1909 may be used. We think the proviso in section 1336 was not intended to refer to the general August primary election to nominate candidates to be voted for at the November general election.

"The present law provides for direct primaries and applies to all cities except those having a freeholder's charter covering the subject. In 1899 and ever since the laws and charters governing city elections in many cities of the State provided for city elections to be held during the first months of the even-numbered years, at times when it was not expected that many persons would not be registered upon the new registration begun in January.

GOVERNOR GILLET'S PLANS.

Governor James N. Gillett left for Cloverdale yesterday where he is to open the citrus fair. He will not be found skulking in his tent when election time comes. He will be found working hard for the regular Republican ranks. He will be for the candidate nominated by his party whenever it can be said, "I shall not sink in my tent," said the governor. "I shall support and work for the election of the man nominated by my party."

"The primary campaign," said the governor in answer to a direct question, "is a different matter. I do not know about that. I am more interested now in the development of California and the resources than in politics."

CURRY IS HUSTLING.

Charles Curry is doing more hustling than any other candidate in the field. He is hustling and getting his meetings fixed and filling them up. He is surely a live candidate. George W. Reed is one of Curry's staunch supporters in this county.

HENRY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Upon his arrival at midnight from the north, Francis J. Henry reiterated the announcement he made two weeks ago that he will not be a candidate for the governorship of California. He said he and Colonel Worthington will prosecute on behalf of the government again at the retrial of Hermann, but that meanwhile he has come home to attend to some private affairs.

NEEDHAM NOT FOR SENATOR.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The multitudinous desire of Los Angeles Republicans to serve their state and country has been realized in the recent election of the surrounding counties, who protest that they shall also be regarded as a part of southern California.

"Los Angeles is trying to hog all the offices, the language used in complaint against the city is the strongest. A movement of protest has already been started in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and personal letters have been received by Congressmen from the surrounding states urging him to run for United States Senator. Before the last re-appointment he represented the complaining counties in Congress. It is represented to him that if Los Angeles or some other California city got the government it would be fatal to give central California the senatorship.

Needham is apparently not eager to mix in any neighborhood difficulties of the southland, and has written that, while he appreciates the right of expression of friendship, he is not a candidate and does not expect to be.

BELL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Theodore Bell dropped into San Francisco yesterday to hold a conference with his friends on the Democratic situation. "Are you going to run?" he was asked.

"I am giving the matter very serious consideration," he replied. "I have just been in conference with the Crocker building with Senator C. L. La Rue and some other Democrats, and I'm inclined to think I'll get into the fight. It would however be a low blow if I am wanted by the party. That is to say, whether I am a candidate or not depends on the other fellows."

Apparently, however, that breach between Bell and Gavitt in San Francisco has been bridged, for the San Francisco leader has been quoted as saying in his characteristic fashion:

"The nominal Bell would be to put the one in the door before election instead of after it."

A movement is on foot among San Francisco business men to get Seth Mann to permit the use of his name as a Democratic candidate for governor. He is now in Washington representing the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Association, and his record in opposition to corporate exactions is given as one of his claims to popular support.

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**Work Begun on Canal
For Richmond Ferry**

Work has commenced on the canal which will be constructed from a point in the bay near Richmond to a cutting bayside and will be 1,000 feet long. At the end of the canal the ferry slips will be built thus providing for the landing of passengers nearer the center of Richmond. At present the work is being done by private capital but when completed will be turned over to the city.

BEAT AND ABUSED HER.
Nellie S. St. John, in her complaint for divorce from George W. Reed, filed today in the Superior Court, accuses her husband of extreme cruelty towards her while they lived together in Elmhurst. The alleged brutalities consisted of beatings and vituperative language.

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Sash
Pins**

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**SON OF A JUDGE
IN POLICE COURT**

Lad Arraigned For Forging and
Passing of Bogus Checks.

The first charge against him being withdrawn from the Superior Court on a technicality. James F. Black, alias Wilson, the son of former Supreme Justice Black, was arraigned this morning in Judge Smith's court on the second forgery charge against him, that of forging a \$125 check on a Los Angeles bank. Black was released a short time from the charge of passing a bogus ten-dollar check on M. Benjamin of the United Cigar Stores company, the case being brought before the Superior Court a month ago and thrown out on technical grounds.

The young man has been in Oakland some time and, becoming hard up a short time ago, is believed by the police to have passed the false checks on Oakland merchants. He was arrested shortly before his first trial on suspicion, and was tried on the lesser charge. The trial was set for Monday in Judge Smith's court next Friday morning. Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto will conduct the prosecution while Attorney Clarence E. Wilson, of Bartlett & Wilson, will defend the lad.

**Harriman Agent Back
Of Arizona Railway**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The true meaning of the \$40,000,000 Arizona and Eastern Railway Company just incorporated in Arizona by the Southern Pacific Company is, that that company is closely watching the Gould lines in that territory in their endeavor to reach Los Angeles, thence up the San Joaquin valley.

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Why deprive yourself and family of

GUGGENHEIMS DENY THEY GOBBLED ALASKA

Representatives of Syndicate
Testify Before the
Committee.

DECLARIES NO BONDS
WERE PUT ON SALE

Corporation Has Big Interests
and Runs Line of Eleven
Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The interesting spectacle of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, through legal representatives appearing before a congressional committee to justify its operations in the development of industries in Alaska today packed the room of the senate committee on territories. It was denied that the syndicate had a monopoly of any industrial interest.

The proceedings were unique. Some days ago Senator Beveridge received a letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., asking permission to send representatives to answer reports printed in the magazines and newspapers of the work of the syndicate, formed by that company and the Messrs. Guggenheim.

The permission was given, and today John W. Steele, general counsel for the syndicate and Stephen Birch, managing director, appeared.

BIRCH TAKES STAND.

Birch was put on the stand and his story drawn out by Steele. It resulted in testimony that all the money, spent in the enormous development of Alaskan resources had been furnished by the syndicate itself, that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had not issued to the public a single bond or a share of stock, that the syndicate had never received anything from the government in the way of money, grants of land or special rights.

It was testified further that the syndicate owned one railroad and had no interest in any other in Alaska, that it owned one copper mine and had no interest in any other and that it owned no coal lands at all.

It was said that the Cunningham claim hinged upon patents being issued for the claims, and that these negotiations had come to nothing.

It was shown that the syndicate was formed in 1906 by the purchase of 46 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Company, which owned the Northwestern Steamship Co. and the Northwestern Fisheries Company. The latter company packs 300,000 cases of salmon annually as compared with a pack of 2,000,000 cases by other companies. The Alaska Salmon Company was formed by amalgamating the companies in which the syndicate had bought large interests and it now operates eleven steamers. A long list of steamship companies in which the Alaska syndicate has no interest was given in support of its claim that it was not a monopoly.

Both Steele and Birch denied that the syndicate was trying to "gobble up" Alaska.

Interrogated by Senator Beveridge concerning the syndicate's interest in the coal land claims, Mr. Birch replied that Messrs. Guggenheim had agreed to form a \$2,000,000 corporation to develop the lands, one-half interest to be held by the Guggenheims and the other half by Cunningham and his associates. The Guggenheims were to pay \$200,000 for their half, he said, and in addition were to loan \$100,000 if it was needed.

**SAYS SHE KISSED
AFFINITY IN HIS
SIGHT**

Mrs. Geo. Sweet Maintained
Freedom in Osculating
Matters.

Replying to his wife's complaint for a divorce, recently filed in the Superior Court, George Sweet charges Anna M. Sweet with harboring too much love and affection for one Adolph Rossi, of half cooking his food and placing it upon the table in such condition as to be unfit for human consumption and unsanitary.

Detailing his wife's alleged affection for Rossi, Sweet charged that she would hug and kiss her affinity most affectionately when the two were apart, regardless of whether or not her husband was present, and that when he (Sweet) upbraided her for her unfriendly conduct she would tell him it was none of his business whom she kissed.

At the time the Sweets were married, the husband's answer sets forth, it was understood between the couple that his wife's three children by a former marriage should not be a charge or expense upon him; but notwithstanding this agreement and the fact that the older boy and the girl were attending school shortly after the marriage Mrs. Sweet took the children out of school, did not compel them to work and allowed them to "sponge upon" and be parasites upon the defendant.

In order to keep peace in the family, Sweet also charges, he was compelled to pay back rent and other bills which his wife had contracted before their marriage, and he makes the further allegation that Mrs. Sweet always preferred to associate with "low-down and immoral" people rather than persons of standing and good reputation in the community. After an arduous day's work Sweet would seek recreation and mental comfort with the books in his library, but says that his evenings were rendered those of perdition by the noise of his wife and step-children maliciously made to annoy him.

Finally, says Sweet, on July 17, 1909, he returned home from work to find that his wife had looted the home and deserted with her children, and that she left in the following November his wife, a young woman, in an affectionate attitude. In the company of a man, according to him and looking

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Sane Way Advised to Celebrate the Fourth

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The toy pistol, the tomato cracker and other "instruments of carnage" will be in little demand next Fourth of July if intentions of the promoters of a safe and sane celebration of Independence Day are carried out. Plans for this year's celebration in Chicago were announced yesterday by the Chicago Safe Fourth Association.

The plans are for a single festival to be held in the parks of all nations who have made this their home. "We want to stimulate civic pride," said Francis W. Shepardson, chairman of the program committee. "The community, the occupational population will be called upon to join forces in a rational celebration of Independence Day."

"Each of the peoples of foreign origin, who have made this country their own national history, will be invited to make contribution to a Chicago demonstration which will commemorate in a fitting way the birthday of the land of their adoption."

Corporation Tax Law Discussed by Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The situation which confronts the administration in the enforcement of the corporation tax law was the principal subject discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Attorney-General Wickes remained behind for some time to talk with the President after the other Cabinet members had gone. The administration is evidently perturbed over the situation.

Stealing Rose Bushes In Seattle Fair Park

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Stealing rose bushes is an offense which the police department has been called upon to deal with since the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds were turned over to the city. In spite of all vigilance more than ninety rare rose bushes have disappeared in a single week.

The policemen stationed on the grounds have been chasing窃贼 and the possibilities trying to catch the culprits and stop the denudation of the beautiful grounds.

From the standpoint of landscaping, the fair was most beautiful, and it was this that led the city council and the board of regents of the university to decide upon maintaining the grounds as a public park exactly as they appeared during the fair.

Pinchot and Graves To Address Students

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the United States Forest Service, and his successor, H. S. Graves, former head of the Yale Forest School, will be the principal speakers at the closing exercises of the school here next week. The students will leave on the following day for luncheon, where they will take up field work.

A woman would much rather break bad news than a bad egg.

San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Miss Rita May, who is soon leaving for Europe, has been the recipient of much hospitality before her departure. Among those who entertained her are Mrs. Charles Sedgwick Aiken, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Dr. Cosgrave and Mrs. St. Goar, Mrs. St. Goar's tea and among her guests were Mrs. Hottingal, Miss May, Miss McEnery and the Misses Michelson.

Mrs. Edgar Carroll, sister of the late Mrs. George Crocker, reached San Francisco yesterday from New York. It is sad home-coming, as her return has been necessitated by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale.

The Misses Janet and Pauline Painter have issued invitations for a ball in costume, at which they will be the hostesses on Tuesday, March 8th. It will be given at the Claremont Country club in Oakland. Two hundred or more friends have been bidden to accept their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy expect to leave in a few days for New York. They plan to tour Europe with Mrs. Gertrude Atherton and Mr. James Phelan.

It seems as if it were but yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Eddy arrived in San Francisco, and when they gathered around the Christmas tree, for the Yuletide season. Their friends hoped they could

prevail upon them to remain permanently in San Francisco.

They will be a great loss to our city. Miss Eddy has spent fifteen years in the diplomatic service and is regarded as one of the strongest men we ever had to represent us in foreign countries.

Miss Lurline Spreckels was married to Mr. Eddy in Paris. Their wedding

was one of the most brilliant that has ever taken place in the American colony.

On account of the non-arrival of the guest of honor, Miss Marguerite Doe had had to postpone the luncheon she had planned to give for Miss Florence Bell until Thursday of next week. It was formerly scheduled for Monday.

A charming reception was held last evening at the clubrooms of the Sequoia Club in honor of the Baroness Basu. In order to make the entertainment a little out of the ordinary the guests were requested to bring original valentines, and the clever ruses were greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Frank Leslie, the complimented guest, added her share to the fun of evening. Dancing and a delicious supper brought to a close one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, the bride and groom of a few days ago, will return on Monday from Woodside, where their honeymoon was spent, and will occupy their attractive home on Devileday street.

How different prices look to us when playing a producer's part!

Scientists to Study The Botany of Cuba

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Frank S.

Frazier of Oil City telegraphed John Jenkins of Charleroi last Monday, that he dreamed Jenkins elected a Justice of the Peace by 27 votes. It Tuesday's election Jenkins' dream came true, even though he was beaten by 21 votes. Robert P. Miller, Jenkins' Democratic opponent, contests the election on the ground that the ballot boxes were tampered with.

His Dream Came True On an Election Vote

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Arrangements Are Now Completed for Women's Day at the State University

BERKELEY Feb 18 — Arrangements for the celebration of Women's Day February 22 are practically complete as announced by the general chairman Clara Harrett 10 in charge of the events of the day and Bessie Goodwin 10 in charge of Pepp's Playground the unique celebration planned for the evening in place of the customary Colonial Ball. The plans for the 1a include inter-class boat races in the morning a fencing tournament at 1:30 p.m. at Hearst Hall and basketball games commencing at 2:30 in the basketball court. The boat races will be held at 10 o'clock on Lake Merritt in Oakland arrangements having been made to secure a special car for the trip. The committee in charge has announced the necessity that 100 women should sign up for the car the through trip and return to cost 10 cents. A blue book for names of those desiring a place in the car has been placed in the Women's room, North Hall, in which name must be signed before the end of the week.

BASKETBALL GAME

Special interest is elicited in the basketball game to be played in the freshman sophomore and junior senior teams a division of 10 cents will be charged for the afternoon games including the fees in match and basket ball game the proceeds to be donated to the Senior Women's building fund. Each class with its song leader will have served a section of the bleachers. Pop corn and peanuts will be sold. The tennis matches announced will be played by teams picked from the four classes.

The plans for the evening entertainment at Hearst Hall carry out the idea of a day strictly for the women of the University. All the women will be entertained from the time of the arrival of the committee to the departure of the last one. There will be a "Cup" where checks will be obtainable at the rate of ten cents per dozen. With every two dozen a check or ticket to the concert to be given upstairs will be obtained and the admission to the slide shows and booths will be paid for in cheques. The idea is announced by the committee in charge is to add thus to the amusement of the evening the various fees being nominal.

TRIP TO THE POLE

The various features of the evening consist of such innovations as a Trip to the North Pole where ice cream cones will be obtained from the committee with the assistance of Louis Howard 12. The committee found the World will be obtained and in the elaborate "Candyland" and in the "Pensive Place" with us motion pictures have been instituted. The candy will be made at the Candy Kitchen, large of Florence Doyle 12 and the Boiling Pot of which Alice Ord 12 will have



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TO OPEN LARGE GENERAL MARKET

Pozzi & Moors Plan to Spend
Thousands of Dollars in
Improvements.

In regard to the leasing of the store and basement of the Hook Brothers building on Twelfth street, Pozzi and Moors reported in THE TRIBUNE of the 17th by the caption which was inadvertently printed a wrong impression was conveyed.

Messrs. Pozzi and Moors do not purpose establishing and conducting a grocery store on the premises leased by them. This will be done by a concessionaire and sub-tenant. The enterprise of the gentlemen named consists in the leasing of the premises which will be used primarily to be occupied in divisions by various lines of business conducted by sub-tenants.

The purpose of Messrs. Pozzi and Moors is to keep and maintain a large market where the people can buy under one roof everything wanted in the line of eatables and drinkables. In a word there will be provided for this community a modern up-to-date combination market conducted in thorough first class manner. The leasehold secured by Messrs. Pozzi and Moors is for a long term of years and their purpose of spending several thousand dollars in alterations and fitting up the premises with what convenience will be a credit to this city and the market conducted therein will supply a want which the people have felt since they have had a large and fine and attractive California Market in San Francisco. The people are assured by Messrs. Pozzi and Moors that their Twelfth street emporium will be similar to that institution.

ARE WORKING FOR A NEW BUILDING

Young Women's Christian As-
sociation to Make Spirited
Campaign.

At a special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held this morning in the Administration building, Fourteenth and Castro streets, officers for the year 1910 were elected and at that session there were talks about the banding campaign for the association which will be launched this year.

The old officers were re-elected by the board of directors. They are Miss Grace M. Fisher, president; Mrs. J. B. Richardson, first vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Ladd, second vice-president; Mrs. Edna Vosburgh, third vice-president; Mrs. Eliza Woffenden, recording secretary; Mrs. Florence K. Wells, treasurer. The trustees are Mrs. J. P. Amer, C. R. Brown, L. G. Burpee, Samuel Preck, H. C. Capwell, Ray F. Gilson, John G. Hoyt, Owen E. Horte, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, L. H. Vance, Mrs. Eliza Woffenden, and J. B. Richardson, attorney. The secretary are Miss Isabel Smith, general secretary; Miss Margaret Walker, business secretary; Miss Amelia D. Featherstone, lunch room secretary; Mrs. John W. Nickelsbank, superintendent keeping home; Miss Katherine Cameron, travelers aid secretary.

Japanese Bank Will Liquidate 50 Per Cent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Bank of Sacramento, which for several months has been in the hands of the State superintendent of banks, will liquidate at the rate of 40 or 50 cents on the dollar. The amount of its failure was \$1,000,000, leaving a balance of \$15,000 to a concern which San Francisco citizens, which the president of which was a partner.

WILL ANNOUNCE SCENE OF FIGHT

Battle Ground for the Jeffries-Johnson-Go to be Picked Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—By next Sunday the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be announced, according to a statement made this morning by Jack Gleason who arrived here last night with the Jeffries party.

According to the local promoter, no conference will be held between him and Tex Rickard, who will receive here some time today, until they have made a joint inspection of the various arena sites in and near this city.

The two promoters will start on their trip of inspection tomorrow morning and on Sunday they will hold a conference at which it is expected the scene of the coming championship will be definitely named.

Roosevelt Party on Final Hunting Trip

Week of Shooting on Nile Will Conclude Long Excursion
Into Darkest Africa.

GONDOKORO, Soudan, on the Upper Nile Feb. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Edmund L. Ladd, the zoologist left on a steamer today for the final week of shooting along the river banks. Captain B. J. Cunningham, the field naturalist; Major Edgar A. Means and Alden Loring will remain here to pick the specimens, diatoms, the porters and others who have accompanied the Americans as helpers, and conclude the details in regard to the winding up of the expedition. With the exception of the river excursion the hunting is practically ended.

The party will leave here about February 26 and then on Colonel Roosevelt will devote himself to the preparation of the lectures he is to deliver upon his arrival in Europe.

KERMIT A HERO

Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Loring distinguished themselves today. A native had fallen into the river near the steamer. Colonel Roosevelt and was downed. Colonel Roosevelt learned of the accident and in an effort to cover the body both dove into the water, heedless of the dangers from the crocodiles and the swift current. They escaped harm.

The governor of Mongolia, the Belgian commandant at Lado and other officials, called on Colonel Roosevelt during the afternoon.

Colonel Roosevelt, who is making his hunting trip on the steamer Red, expects to return here on the 24th. He said today it was impossible for him to accept numerous invitations that he had expected to put that he would endeavor to make his return to New York to arrange to speak before the Hamilton Club of San Francisco and also to address the Millwood press club. definite date for the occasion cannot be fixed until he reaches New York. It is finally decided that he will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University.

Broker Is Freed of Embezzlement Charge

RICHMOND, Feb. 18.—W. K. Carter, a well-known real estate dealer who was arrested in San Francisco ten days ago on a charge of embezzlement prepared by J. R. Nystrom of this city, was discharged by the court this morning and completely cleared of the stigma attached to his name.

Carter said this morning that his intention to bring suit against Nystrom for defamation of character.

Women in News Today

MOTHER AND GIRL TRAIL BRACE OF BURGLARS

Young Woman Sees Pair at Work and Causes One Arrest.

POLICE GIVE CHASE BUT ONE MAN ESCAPES

Suit of Clothes Taken From Room Is Pawned by Daring Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The courage and determination of two plucky women, who followed two burglars through the streets last evening and finally pointed them out to a policeman, was responsible for the capture of one of them by Patrolman E. S. Hottinger. Mrs. B. Tarrow, proprietress of a lodging house at 911 Howard street, and her young daughter, Aron Tarrow, were the heroines in the pursuit of the culprits and by rare presence of mind, stifling their own desire to make an outcry, finally brought about the capture. Miss Tarrow was in a hallway of the lodging house when she noticed the two men try the door of a room occupied by Peter Castaner. The apartment was locked and, not knowing that they were perceived, the burglars broke the lock, entered and secured a suit of clothes, valued at \$20. Miss Tarrow ran and told her mother and as the men left the place they were followed by the two women, who kept at a discreet distance, fearing to alarm them and thus give them an opportunity for escape.

One Is Caught.

The burglars proceeded to the pawn shop of L. Marcus, 713 Howard street, two blocks away, where they received \$1.50 for the apparel. They then turned into Third street, going toward Mission. At the corner of that thoroughfare, Miss Tarrow spied Policeman Hottinger and quickly requested him to arrest the pair. At sight of the women, the culprits broke in a run, separating and after a chase Hottinger overhauled one of them at the corner of Second and Mission streets. He gave his name as Frank Murphy and was booked for burglary.

First Sight of Death.

EUREKA, Feb. 18.—After having lived for fifty-eight years in the northern part of Humboldt county and never in all that time leaving the confines of this county very rarely getting even so far away as Eureka, Mrs. A. E. Aher, accompanied by her son Homer Aher of Fieldbrook, departed this week for San Francisco to view with her own eyes for the first time the wonders of that great city, of which she has heard so much.

She crossed the plains on her honeymoon trip in 1862 and settled at Orleans Bay. She was the first white woman at that place, and the Indians called her the "white squaw." She is now 75 years old. Homer Aher is chief of commissary at Fieldbrook for a manufacturing company.

Chained Like Beast.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat, whose pharmacy is near the scene of the Steinthal murder, was cleared up today when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scared.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper wires, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of a key.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, when still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor.

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INVOKES LAW BEGINS PROBE TO HOLD JOBS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Bannerman, Payot and Mrs. Kincaid Sue to Prevent Seating of McCarthy Employees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Thomas R. Bannerman, Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid and Henry Payot, through their attorney, Charles S. Wheeler, this morning filed formal suit for an injunction against James Power, City Marshal, and J. J. Tierman, respectively, as well as Chief of Police Martin, restraining them from seating any employee of the McCarthy organization on the Board of education.

It is claimed in the suit that McCarthy had no right to remove the Taylor board, and that the action "was null and void." Before Judge Sturtevant this morning arguments were heard in the same connection between counsel. Attorney Wheeler contending that force had been used, notwithstanding the original restraining order issued by the court.

After further argument, Judge Sturtevant continued the hearing until tomorrow.

MIDDLE WEST IS SWEPT BY STORM

Auditorium Collapses Under
Weight of Masses of
Snow.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The public schools at Marion were dismissed today as few of the children were able to reach the buildings through the fifteen inches of snow in the streets. The \$10,000 auditorium at Zanesville collapsed under the weight of snow. In Central Ohio stock is suffering from lack of water, the small streams being frozen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Unusually cold weather prevails today in Southern Oklahoma, Texas and along the Gulf coast. The coldest weather experienced in the vicinity today was four degrees below zero at Springfield, Mo. In Southern Oklahoma temperatures of four above zero prevails.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—It is much warmer in the mountains today but the local weather bureau takes some of the joy from this fact by announcing that another disturbance is developing, although apparently not accompanied by a drop in temperature.

Twelve degrees above zero was registered here this morning, a rise of seventeen degrees from the low point yesterday.

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Neighbors Banquet Minister to Cathay

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—Several hundred of his old neighbors attended a reception to William J. Calhoun, Minister to China, in the Elks Club last night, and 200 were seated at the banquet that followed. Mr. Calhoun's only reference to his Chinese mission was an admission that he expects to be confronted with many difficulties, diplomatic and social.

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Man Wanted Here is Caught in Hartford

C. M. Piper, wanted in Oakland for passing on elections check several months ago, was arrested in Hartford, Conn., according to a telephone report received by Chief of Police Wilson this morning. The man will be brought to Oakland for trial as soon as possible. Oakland has no time to name a committee of women. Consequently the club had no voice in today's election and

Mayor Frank K. Mott was one of Piper's victims to the extent of \$100.

Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal Is Roundly Scored for His "Sins of Omission" at Meeting of Women's Clubs

MISS OMA DAVIES, member of the Twentieth Century Club and of the executive board of the Alameda District of the Federation.

OAKLAND CLUB PEEVED AND CONSULTS APART

Declare That They Were Given
No Voice in Affairs
of Moment.

MRS. ORR PUTS VERBAL CRUSHER ON WRITER

Former Literary Idol of Fem-
inity is Shattered to
Little Bits.

Lo, how hath the mighty fallen! Club-
women who have hitherto had the image
of Edward Bok enshrined with their
other Lares and Penates will now con-
sign it to the junk pile, for he is down
and out, discredited, and on the road to
oblivion.

The several hundred clubwomen who
assembled yesterday in Adelphi Club house, Alameda, for the ninth annual
convention of the Alameda district fed-
eration of women's clubs, vindicated the
worthiness of their achievements, and
proved their right to their particular
kind of "measure of happiness," and
thereby annihilated Edward Bok, editor
of the Ladies' Home Journal, who had
dared in a recent issue of his periodical,
to impugn women's clubs and imply that,
like the vermiform appendix, they were
unnecessary to the body politic.

Mrs. J. W. Orr, State vice-president
at large, and one of the most prominent
clubwomen of San Francisco, answered
the "seven deadly sins of omission" in
a scathing philippic which left Bok in
bleeding fragments scattered upon the
rostrum.

At the conclusion of the fifteen min-
utes of silence, Mrs. James B. Hume suggested
an intermission of ten minutes that the
remains might be swept up and removed.

SINS OF OMISSION.

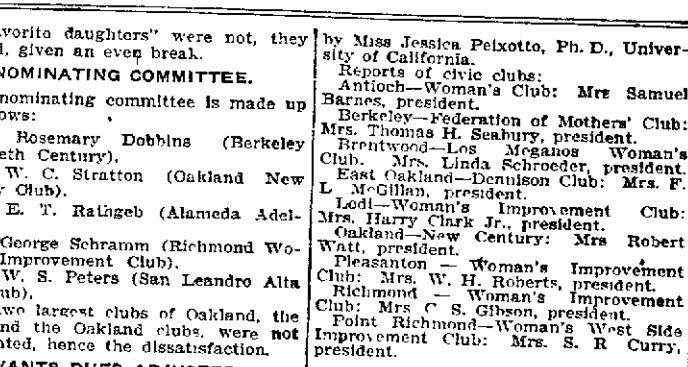
"Bok did not state that he opposed
women's clubs," said Mrs. Orr, "that
he was not worthy of his steel (pen) but he
incidentally, as it were, names the
seven deadly sins of omission, the
things that he says we have not done,
the last of which is to bring about a
surer Fourth of July."

"The other omissions are about as
relevant, but in passing will say that in
San Francisco the fact that we now have
a some celebration of the national holiday
is due entirely to the women's clubs.
It would seem that Bok is grasping at
straws."

The Ladies' Home Journal will now
give place in local households to "The
Federated Club," with a frontispiece
showing a stock campion on a field of
forget-me-nots and a veritable milk
bovine couchant and a Bok dormant.

The belligerent atmosphere did not
subside, however, with the obsequies of
the redoubtable Edwin. The Oakland
Club members congregated in a corner of
the room after the election of the nomi-
nating committee which named the can-
didates at today's election of officers.

It was expected that the election of the
nominating officers was a farce, en-
tered through so quickly that the
Oakland Club had no time to name a
committee of women. Consequently the
club had no voice in today's election and



THE TRUST HIDES BEHIND ITS FANGS

Bent on its own game by one butcher of independence, the octopus, in desperate condition, will now use its fangs to reorganize itself. By a fearless fight we have driven the head of the trust between its own knees, bowing恭敬ly to my trust-busting prices; but the head is alive and wiggle its fangs—made to reorganize the head—the retail and wholesale trust. My prices will discourage any such movement, and the people know that as an independent butcher I am selling in pound lots for less money than the average butcher can buy from their leader—the trust.

These are the prices that have busted the trust

Beef

Rolled Roast—lb. 12½c
Rolled Pot Roast—lb. 8c
Whole Rump Roast—lb. 6c
Pot Roast—lb. 8c
Lean Boiling Beef—lb. 5c
Beef Stew—lb. 5c
Round Steak—lb. 10c
Sirloin Steak—lb. 12½c

Spring Lamb

Front Quarters Spring Lamb—lb. 10½c
Legs of Lamb—lb. 15c
Loin of Veal—lb. 10c
Loin of Veal Roast—lb. 12½c
Breast of Veal for Stuffing—lb. 5c
Veal Stew—lb. 8c
Veal Steak—lb. 12½c

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

Sugar Cured
Corned Beef 5c lb.
Veal Loaf—lb. 10c
Hamburger Steak—3 lbs. 25c
Hams—Sugar Cured—lb. 17c
Same Hams at other places 21c.
EGGS Strictly Fresh 25c doz.

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With Independent Prices

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BELSHAW PREDICTS GREAT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT

Tells Students at Berkeley That the Direct
Primary Law Is Working Revolution and
Convention Plan Is Doomed

That the operation of the direct primary may prove a disappointment to some of its most ardent advocates, was the statement of Charles M. Belshaw, ex-senator and candidate for nomination for Governor of this State, in an address before students of the State University in California Hall, Berkeley, last evening. The address was given under the auspices of the League of the Republic, an organization of students and faculty of the law department of the university. Belshaw had as his subject: "The Selection of Officers Under the New Direct Primary," but the larger portion of his address was taken up with a consideration of the differences between the direct primary and the old convention system.

In the course of his lecture Ex-Senator Belshaw declared that he believed that the direct primary, although a new thing and untried, would prove a great step forward in making politics a function of the people rather than exclusively of the politicians.

"This convention frames a party platform. It cannot name the man who represents the party before the people. Excepting in the case of the death of a nominee after he has been selected by the people at the primary, no one can possibly select the man to carry the party banner."

"It lies in the hands of the people of the State of California, and it is a right they had not before. They have a right to offer their services to the people."

"So, then, the direct primary places control in the hands of the people. If they do not perform their political duty, it is their own fault. If they do not vote, they have no right to criticize. If I had my way, failure to exercise the right of suffrage should result in the taking away of that right."

HARD TO FIGHT MACHINE.

"Tell you it is hard work to fight the machine all the time and alone. We need the backing of the people. I have been in the house for fourteen years, and I know what I am talking about. It is a fight that is worth while, and after working as long as I have, I have not had the best job in this State. If I had to allow any set of men to dictate my actions after I took that office."

"Central Committee in the law. But it's a convention that can't do much harm. Conventions have a way of being controlled by someone or other, but it does not matter greatly whether this one is controlled or not."

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NEWS BY CABLES.

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"Centralize the powers in the hands of a few efficient men, chosen not for their political interests. But when the people have the power, and yet let the special interests like control, I do not blame the interests for getting their money's worth. It is up to the people now, and it is the absolute duty of every citizen to perform his political duty. Only by doing so can politics be cleaned up, and government become a clean and efficient business."

Belshaw opened his address with an account of the genesis of the direct primary, declaring that it had been founded by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, of which he is one of the leaders, and that under its operation at the last primary elections in the large cities, the League had achieved its greatest successes. He averred that he had the direct primary not been confined to a few large cities, that had it been State wide in its operation, the League might have held the balance of power in the last Republican convention.

AGAINST CONVENTION PLAN.

"The convention plan is all right in theory," he said, "but it does not work out right in practice, however. Instead of getting together and talking things over, sizing up the candidates and asking them to show themselves, there is a committee, John Smith for Governor: Who is John Smith? Nobody knows, he is a program. Well then, vote for John Smith. If a delegate is not for sale and cannot deliver the requisite number of votes to the political boss, he is not worth much. That is the actual operation of the convention system in practice."

"The machine politicians were anxious to have a convention clause in the new direct primary law. As a matter of fact there is a provision for the calling of a convention by the chairman of the State.

Rainfall for Past Twenty-Four Hours

The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock today was .09 inches, making a total of 16.87 inches for the season.

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All our \$1.50 and \$2.00

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Boys' 50c and 75c Golf

Shirts

29c

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Geary Street

NO INDIGESTION OR SICK STOMACH

Heartburn, Gas, Headache and
Dyspepsia Go and You Will
Feel Fine in 5 Minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach

or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; whatever name you give it, it's a trouble right under your nose. Pharmacists

tell you to open a 50-cent bottle of Papa's Dianepisin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and it's off within five minutes. There is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is loss of appetite, gas, flatulence, indigestion, constipation, diarrhea, etc. The food is only half digested, and it becomes affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowel, tenderness in the pit of the stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in bowels, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, dizziness, or many other similar symptoms.

Take your appetite, and nothing tempts you more, but when you feel you feel bloated after eating, or you feel like a lump of lead on your stomach, then you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Dianepisin.

MRS. THORNE WINS SUIT FOR ESTATE

SAYS THE WOMEN SHOULD BE HOME

Gets Back Property Deeded to Relatives for Safe Keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Phillips must turn over to Mrs. Martha M. Thorne their property valued at about \$50,000, according to a decision handed down this morning by Superior Judge Harris.

The ruling is the outcome of a sensational and bitter legal fight between Mrs. Thorne and the Phillipses, in which the former appeared as plaintiff. At the time of trial it was found that Mrs. Thorne, who had sole control of Mrs. Phillips' estate, was induced to turn over to them as a trust a ranch in Contra Costa county, two pieces of improved property in Berkeley and a place in Oakland, comprising an estate worth \$100,000, to her former husband, the transfer being made to save the property for the owner should litigation with which she was threatened at the time go against her.

TRYED TO PROVE NO AGREEMENT.

The Phillipses tried to prove that there was no trust agreement, but that the transfer was absolute and made voluntarily. They also contended that their permission to use the property to the revenue from the property during her lifetime. When Mrs. Thorne remarried she made demand upon the Phillipses for the restoration of her rights. They refused to comply and the matter was carried by Mrs. Thorne into court.

The Phillipses were in possession of the property for several years, and holding that they had done nothing to deserve the return of the same from the trustee of the trust the court awarded them only \$500 for managing the estate.

Attorneys Robinson & Robinson appeared for Mrs. Thorne.

Rev. William Rader Causes a Surprise at Federation Meeting.

Figures Harden After Opening

SMALL DECLINES IN STOCK PRICES

Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fractional declines were shown in the first half of opening for stocks today. The market was quiet, with the Pacific Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway and the United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Standard Oil, and the like, all holding their own. A few of the industrial stocks had gains. American Steel Foundry and American Matting preferred, rising 1/2 per cent. Prices began to move after 1 o'clock, and the decline was resumed. Union Pacific and the New York American Sustained sharp declines, the former most easily depressed. Amalgamated Copper fell 1/4 and United States Steel and American Steel Foundry settling a fraction lower at the start. The market was dull and steady at 11 o'clock.

Railroads' aggressive rise to 11 1/2 gave tone to the market. Last night's trading continues moved up 10 points in the transaction. Central Leather, 2 1/2, Delaware and Hudson, Erie, Erie and Western, preferred 1/2, and Pacific Lighting Corp. profited 1/2.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman's Fund

BANK STOCKS.

American National Bank

135

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

Calif. Street Ry.

125

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water

144

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

City Electric Co.

52

N.Y. Nat'l Gas Co.

40

Pacific Lighting Corp.

75

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fireman's Fund

225

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125

WATER STOCKS.

Giant Cos. Co.

75

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hutchinson Sugar Co.

174

Makaweli Sugar Co.

50

Phoumai S. P. Co.

29

United Sugar Co.

65

OIL STOCKS.

Calif. Oil & Tel. Co.

474

Sterling Oil and Tel Co.

35

NO. Calif. Gas & Oil Co.

107

Alaska Packers Assn.

89 1/2

Calif. Fruit Cannery Assn.

102

Calif. Fuel & Tel. Co.

64 1/2

Do common

40

40 1/2

MORNING SALES.

5000 Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.

100%

4000 Associated Oil Co.

98 1/2

2000 American Bank.

20

120 Associated Oil.

47 1/2

100 N. Calif. Gas & Oil Co.

60

100 Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.

107

500 Spring Valley Water

44 1/2

65

100 Corn.

95 1/2

100 N.Y. Nat'l Gas Co.

98 1/2

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Oakland 528
Home A2151

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STENOGRAPHERS
ANNE E. MARTIN
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—NOTARY
PUBLIC.
Room 47, 1058 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it. It will be published free. An honest person finds it. Rewardable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE, Office—Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The Law—Section 456. Penal Code of California, is strict in its laws on lost property. It is the duty of the owners to make known the exact nature of the property and to make arrangements to have it returned.

REWARD—Lost gold pocket watch, 14k gold, with leather strap, \$100 reward.

FOUND—Monday, 5th and Myrtle, brown neck fur. Call at 103 E. 11th st., 2:30 to 4 p. m.

FOUND—A young collie. Inquire 1508 Linden st., Oakland.

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Spring of 1910

Wear Grey

Our line of Boys' Clothing for Spring will prove most attractive to you in the shape of natty styles, sterling quality and price economy.

The suit illustrated here is one of our celebrated all-wool tweeds, made in the very latest Norfolk model.

Without question this is one of the best Boys' Suits made. You'll say so yourself when you see it.

All-wool Norfolk Suits \$4.95 Ages 6 to 10 Years

Money-Back Smith
WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH



ASK COURTS TO PASS ON BONDS

Improvement Clubs in Annexed District Want an Early Decision on Validity.

In order that the validity of the sanitary district bonds voted by the residents of the territory about Fruitvale recently annexed to this city, may be decided upon as soon as possible and settle the question regarding the issue, the improvement clubs of that district have drafted a resolution appealing to the Superior Court for a decision in the matter.

The people are demanding that as early a decision be given as possible to be given

to the case as to whether the bonds voted by the annexed district should be delayed and if so, how long.

It is desired that the matter be settled one way or the other as early a date as possible.

In May of 1909 six sanitary districts, composed of East Fruitvale, Redwood, Upper Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Fitchburg and Sanitary Park, were formed and a bond issue presented to the residents for the installation of an adequate sewer system.

The bonds were carried by a vote of 15 to 1.

The sale of the bonds had been

negotiated at par and accrued interest and the contracts let for the construction of the sewers.

The proceedings were then interrupted

by the annexation movement, which was

carried on and the residents of the

district now find themselves in a quandary

as to whether the bonds voted by them

are now valid and whether or not the

sewers can be constructed.

The discussion came up last night

before the railroad committee of the

city council and with the precedent

preferred by grants in the direction of

illuminating the streets over which the

right of way is to run, by the Peninsula

railway, the residents on Walsavista

avenue and Edson avenue were

emboldened to ask for lights on the

sewer company.

Attorneys W. W. Engs who repre-

sented the corporation demanded to

the imposing of such a condition as

he declared the route was through

new and sparsely settled territory

which would be greatly enhanced in

taxable value by the extensions pro-

posed. He declared he did not feel

inclined to grant the concessions

asked and requested further time to

confer with his principals before action

was taken. The petitions were

laid over for consideration until the

next meeting of the committee.

STATE BREVITIES

SACRAMENTO—State Superintendent

of Public Instruction Edward Hayatt has

resigned and on Feb. 10, Dr. Raymond Benjamin

of the State Normal School, Sacramento, will

assume the office.

SACRAMENTO—Ophelia Wellworth, a

pretty Spanish girl has been taken into

custody by the police on the belief that

she is insane. She declared that three

men had been following her since

Ramon Camello intent of killing

him.

SACRAMENTO—Edward Rhodes fell

from his boat into the river while

attempting to catch a trout and was

crowned. He was 23 years of age and

leaves a wife and two children. He

lived in a house by the riverside and

made his living fishing. The body has

been sent to Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD—The reorganized

Board of Trade of Kern county has had

\$10,000 placed at its disposal.

The Board refused to commit itself on the

Superior-Pacific railroad controversy

but it is said that the members per-

sonally favor San Francisco.

PETALUMA—Arthur W. Parent, a

well known singer and a prominent mem-

ber of the local Knights of Pythias, Miss

Brown, only daughter of Mrs. Harriet

Brown, Thursday. The couple left for

Portland on their honeymoon.

SANTA CRUZ—The State Board of

Education, making

the vacation of school children com-

pulsory was upheld by Superior Judge

Lucas F. Smith. This means that about

25,000 children of Watsonville will be af-

fected. The trustees backed by County

commissioners will take the mat-

ter to the highest courts.

NAPA—A suit of the late John Ben-

son of San Francisco was filed Thurs-

day. It disposes of property worth more

than \$25,000 among relatives and ser-

vants.

REDDING—Joseph N. Isaacs, one of

the proprietors of the Shasta, a

newspaper, died of heart disease sudden-

ly on the steps of the residence of Dr. Bryant

to whom he was going for consultation.

The deceased leaves a wife and two

children.

SANFRANCISCO BREVITIES

WANT MORE PLAYGROUND—The

Playground Commissioners have com-

missioned the Board of Education to

ask the approval of that

body for the purchase by the commission

of a two-year lease which now encum-

bers part of the North Beach Play-

ground property. The price of the lease

will be paid out for \$1250, and as the

money for the purchase is available, the

commissioners ask leave to make the

lease for the entire term.

NOT OLD ENOUGH—Leon Clayburgh,

one of Mayor McCarthy's three new ap-

pointees to the board of education, was

recently released from the State

Prison.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING—Three men

who were present when Sidney Layton

was shot in a room at the New Western

Hotel, 10th and Clay streets, Wednesday

night, are being sought by the police.

That Layton, who lies in a critical con-

dition at Lane Hospital, knows who the

men are the police are convinced; but

to add to the mystery he refuses to give

to their names.

IMPERSONATION CHARGED—“Lie-

utenant” Bernard M. Levy has been ar-

rested in Los Angeles on the charge of

attempting to pass himself off as a

lieutenant in the federal court at Los

Angels.

WEIGHING OF MAIL—Yesterday the

government railway mail service began

carried on all the railroads in this

territory. It pays \$12,000,000 annually to

the railroads for carrying the mail. The

Southern Pacific lines alone in this dis-

trict paid \$1,500,000 last year.

CASHIER RESIGNS—Tom, cashier of

the City and County bank, has tendered

his resignation to the officers of the

new institution after six years of serv-

ice in the banking business.

W. B. Wilson, who is the new cashier, the

Wilson California Safe and Trust Com-

pany are placing their hopes of getting

full value for their money, arrived in

New York from London Thursday, on

his way to this city.

Verdict Is Rendered

Of Accidental Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The

coroner's jury this morning returned a

verdict of accidental death in the case

of August Kohler, the aged man who was

burned by the explosion of a lamp in his shack in the south of Market dis-

trict. Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, who has

been held by the police in connection with

the case, was immediately released from

custody.

Attorney Lindsay Sued

By Wife For Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Attorney

Carl E. Lindsay, a well known lawyer in

this city, was made defendant today in

a suit for divorce begun against him by

his wife, Mrs. Mary A. J. Lindsay, charg-